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# FORCES GATHER PEACE BID DENIED

Japanese Busy Restoring Communications

## MORE NANKING TROOPS ON WAY NORTH

### MAJOR HOSTILITIES FEARED LIKELY IN FEW DAYS

Tientsin, To-day.

Chief objective of the Japanese military in North China at the moment is apparently the restoration of communications and the repair of the tracks from Chunliangcheng has opened the way for the arrival of thousands of additional troops from Shanhaikwan.

All the foreign concessions have now been thrown open to enable the Japanese troops to pass through.

The railway between Tientsin and Peiping has also been repaired and the first train for several days left Tientsin for Peiping at 8.30 a.m. to-day loaded with military supplies.

MAJOR-GENERAL KATSUKI, THE G.O.C. OF THE JAPANESE NORTH CHINA GARRISON, HAS DONATED 10,000 YEN TO THE FUND OPENED HERE FOR THE RELIEF OF REFUGEES.—OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

### LULL OF DAYS PREDICTED

Tientsin, To-day.

All is quiet on the battlefronts, according to reports reaching Tientsin, though Japanese aerial activity continues undiminished.

The Japanese Command is not pressing its attack south, but seems anxious to avoid any extension of the scope of operations until full reinforcement contingents have arrived.

IT IS CONSIDERED PROBABLE IN COMPETENT QUARTERS THAT NO CONFLICT MORE SERIOUS THAN SKIRMISHES ARE LIKELY TO OCCUR FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

THE NANKING GOVERNMENT IS STILL ASSEMBLING TROOPS. ANOTHER DIVISION IS REPORTED TO HAVE PASSED THROUGH TSINANFU. THE LUNGCHAI RAILWAY IS ALMOST WHOLLY ENGAGED IN MILITARY TRANSPORT, AND THE FORCE IN THE PAOTINGFU AREA IS RAPIDLY INCREASING.

IT IS THOUGHT PROBABLE THAT IF AND WHEN OPERATIONS OF A MAJOR CHARACTER OCCUR THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TROOPS WILL MOVE FORWARD SIMULTANEOUSLY FROM PAOTINGFU, TEECHOW (N. SHANTUNG) AND KALCAN (WHERE THE 13TH ROUTE ARMY IS CONCENTRATED).—OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

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### GOVERNOR OF BRITISH GUIANA IN COLONY

Sir Wilfrid Jackson, the Governor-Designate of British Guiana, succeeding Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Hong Kong's new Governor-Elect, arrived in the Colony this morning on his way to Georgetown, from Mauritius.

He is staying at Government House for two days and will proceed to America in the Empress of Japan.

### H.K.'S NEW CROWN SOLICITOR

Mr. E. W. Davies, who is to be Crown Solicitor in Hong Kong, arrived this morning in the P. and O. s.s. Ranpura.

### LEITH-ROSS GOING TO WASHINGTON?

In Support Of Van  
Zeeland Mission

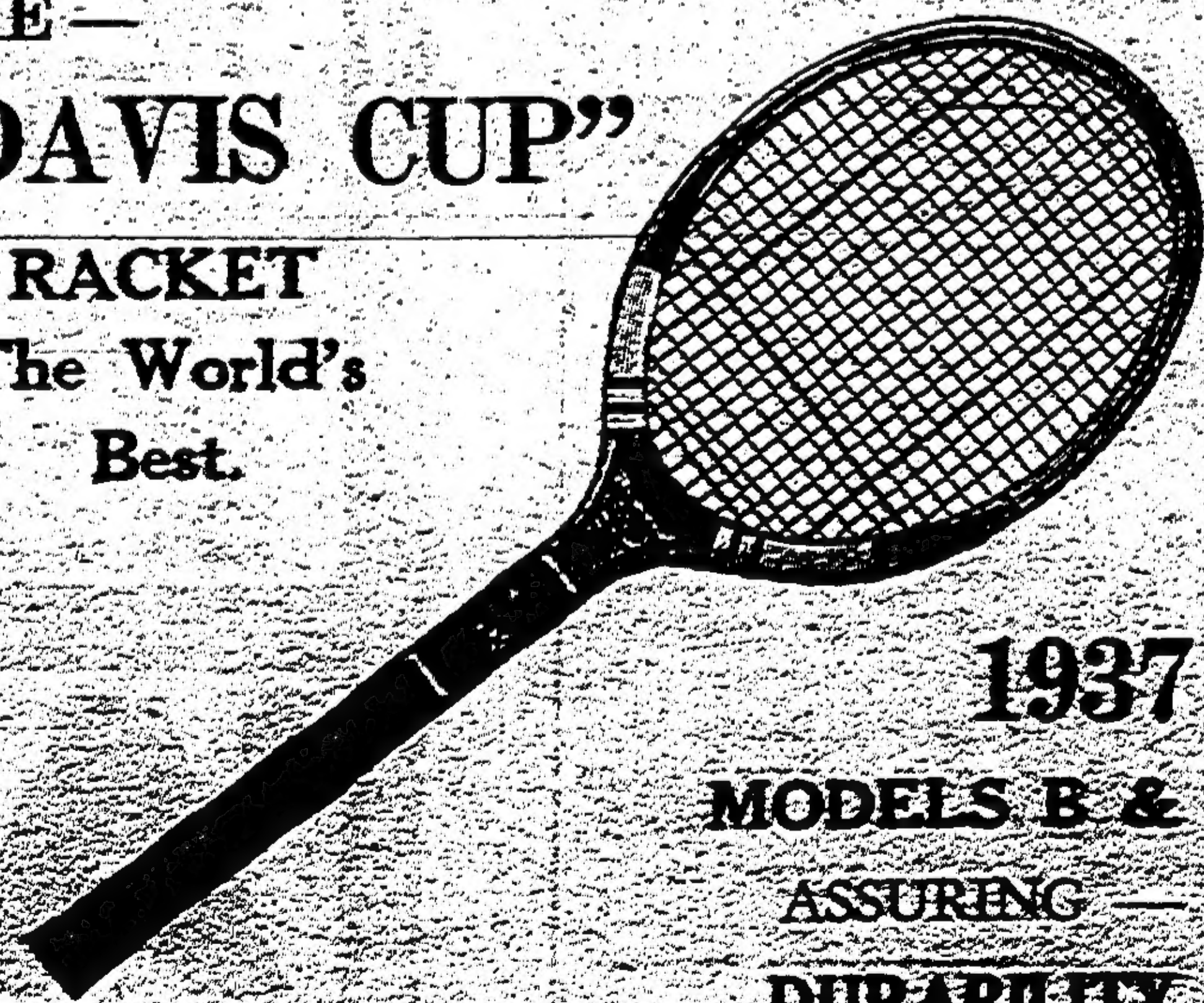
London, To-day.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, financial adviser to the British Government, is to pay a visit to the United States, probably at the end of August, according to financial circles.

His visit is said to be closely connected with the efforts at an international economic settlement, as undertaken by the Belgian Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, on the invitation of Britain and France.

Confirmation of Sir Frederick's journey cannot be obtained from authoritative quarters.—Trans-Ocean.

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You may feel that some of it is hard, but it looks right with radio sets, telephones and electric fires. It catches the spirit of the twentieth century.

New designs are softer in outline. In furnishing, as in dresses, curves have returned.

Light woods are popular. They create a sense of light and space, and they cost a lot less than they did a year or two ago.

If you are going in for elegance, choose sycamore and ash. If you want simplicity in small rooms, buy unpolished oak or pale birch.

Tables and chairs and dressers of unpolished oak which looks good, costs very little and can be scrubbed.

Consider this when there are children in the home.

As with actual furniture, so with carpets, pottery and hangings. There are many new and interesting designs.

Some of them are odd, others amusing. Most of them, however, show old ideas handled in a new way, and that is a good thing.

Have you seen the new tufted carpets? They look as though a great many mushrooms had sprung up in the night.

A gay tufted rug would be good in a modern room, but a whole carpet might be trying to high heels and disastrous for the wheels of the dinner-wagon.

Tufted materials are being used for upholstery, but these are miniature tufts, and have great possibilities for chairs which are used a great deal.

I have seen beige tufted in pale brown looking lovely in a new

lounge. I have noticed that old and cherished chairs of almost any period can be brought up to date with these new textures.

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When you want a change from the smooth charms of chintz and percale remember that even curtains have gone shaggy.

If you are tired about new ideas try this tufted fabric out on a couple of cushions. If you hate them you can blame me, and use them in the garden.

**Showy Stuff**

One last thing to remember.

Show furniture is bad furniture. The desk which looks graceful but which will hardly accommodate a notebook is a sham. The modern trend is all against shams and shoddy good looks.

It has banished for good and all the old "in for use and you're for show" relationships between rooms. It combines sound workmanship with good materials and clear designs.

It is beautiful because it is sensible and efficient.

## VEGETABLES WILL DECORATE YOUR TABLE

Fruits as table decorations are having to make way for vegetables, with their wide range of colour and form. Eggplant, with its rich purple, brilliant orange carrots, celery or parsley arranged on a tray or platter can be as colourful and festive as any kind of decoration.

Many of the colours found in fruits and flowers are also found in vegetables and striking results can come from planned arrangement. Red and green peppers, radishes, parsnips, turnips, beets, summer squash, tomatoes, green and white onions, acorn squash, green and wax beans, okra, endive and brussels sprouts all lend themselves surprisingly well to table decorations. Leaves of plants such as maple, oak or ivy may be used for variation.

Cabbage and cauliflower also fit in nicely with a vegetable decoration,

especially if smaller heads are used. The table arrangement should have some of the larger vegetables in a wooden bowl or other container and then arranging wax beans, broccoli and white onions around them. The container should harmonise with the other table accessories.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30-12.50 p.m.—Deboy Somers Band.  
Shipmates O'Mine—  
Descriptive Ballad.  
The Spanish Main; Drake Goes West; Sea Shanty; Heart of Oak.  
Jutland: The Battle; Glory of the Sea. Hymn for Sailors, Finale.  
Fox Trot—  
There's A New World.  
The Fleet's In Port Again.  
Fanfare—Selection.  
Fanfare, And Friend, Song of Heart's Desire (Vocal), Martinique.  
12.50-1 p.m.—Songs by Alexander Kipnis.  
O Tod, O Tod, wie bitter—Brahms.  
O Wusst' Ich Doch Den Weg Zueruck—Brahms.  
Ich wandte mich und sahe—Brahms.  
1-1.03 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.  
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With All My Heart,  
He's An Angel,  
Sung by Elsie Carlisle.  
My Heart And I,  
If You Love Me,  
Leslie Hutchinson (Piano).  
The Way You Look To-night,  
A Fine Romance,  
Sung by Dixie Lee Crosby & Bing Crosby.  
1.30 p.m.—Renter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Eric Coates and Orchestra.  
London Again—Suite:  
Langham Place.  
Oxford Street.  
Summer Afternoon—Jolly.  
London Bridge—March.  
The Jester At The Wedding—Valse.  
The Jester At The Wedding—March.  
Summer Days—Suite, Parts 1 & 2.  
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.  
7.35 p.m.—Three Tangos.  
Love's Loneliness.  
George Boulanger & His Orch.  
Re-Fa-Si.  
Juan De Dios Filiberto y su Orquesta Fortena.  
Responso Mnevo.  
Juan De Dios Filiberto & His Orch.  
7.45 p.m.—Viennese Waltzes.  
Cloches De Corneville.  
Tales From The Orient—Strauss.  
Marek Weber & His Orch.  
Love Is My Life—Strauss.  
Romantique—Lanner.  
Orchestre Raymond.  
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Elvie Yuen and Nura Kanis.  
Chiamata a Nuovi Amori (Strozzi).  
Cari Occhietti Vezzosi from "L'Innamorato" (Guglielmi).  
Vieni il mio seno, from "La Cechina o La Buona Figliola" (Piccini).  
Study in F Minor (Liszt).  
Nura Kanis.  
Chi disse ca la Femmena, from "Lo Frate Nnamorato" (Pergolesi).  
Quando si Trovano, le Basse Femmine, from "Il Mondo Della Luna" (Galuppi).  
Elvie Yuen.  
8.25 p.m.—Light Orchestral.  
Sohiloquy.  
Gipsy Melody.  
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.  
Forget Me Not—Intermezzo.  
Valse Tiste.  
George Boulanger & His Orch.  
Marche Symphonique.  
The London Palladium Orchestra.  
8.40 p.m.—Variety Songs.

I Want To Be A Nudist.  
The Wedding Of A Gigolo.  
Edna Pola with Orchestra.  
My Heart Will Be Dancing.  
Lilac Domino—Waltz Song.  
June Knight.  
Love Made The Song.  
Spot Crawley and Eric Starling.  
Music In May—Dorothy Dickson.  
p.m.—Songs from London.  
Late Night Special.  
Cabaret House.  
News and Announcements.  
9.55 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.  
Gems From "Rose Marie".  
Totten Tom Tom; Rose Marie, Indian Love Call, Door of her dreams.  
Gems From "No, No Nanette".  
No, No Nanette, I want to be happy, You can dance with any girl at all, Tea for Two.  
The Thought Never Entered My Head—Vocal Duet.  
Moon Enchanted—Vocal Duet.  
Winnie Melville & Derek Oldham.  
The Desert Song—Vocal Duet.  
Edith Day & Robert Naylor.  
Helen (O Divine Couple).  
Helen (To Shield The Husband's Honor).  
Friedel Schuster (Soprano).  
10.20 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox Trot—  
In The Chapel In The Moonlight.  
Waltz—  
Golden Heart.  
Henry Jacques & His Orchestra.  
Fox Trot—  
Timber.  
Goodnight, My Love.  
Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.  
Bumba—La Cucaracha.  
Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo.  
Fox Trot—  
New Orleans Twist.  
Chicago.  
Nat Gonella & His Georgians.  
The Skeleton In The Cupboard.  
Pennies From Heaven.  
Teddy Foster & His Kings Of Swing.  
But Where Are You.  
Let's Face The Music And Dance.  
Roy Fox & His Orchestra.  
Waltz—A Perfect Day.  
Victor Young & His Orchestra.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

### Overtrick Risks

"Dear Mr. Culbertson:

"Please comment on the play of the inclosed hand, which came up last night in an eight table match point duplicate. My partner South had his contract 'in the bag,' but risked it in order to make several overtricks. He claimed, after the hand was over, that, considering we were playing duplicate, his play had been correct and that it well might have gotten us a 'top' on the board. I insisted that there was no sense in jeopardising a certain game for possible overtricks. Who was correct?

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

#### NORTH

S J 9 4  
H Q 10  
D A K J 10  
C 9 6 3 2

#### WEST

S Q 8  
H K 9 5 2  
D 8 7 4 3  
C A J 7

#### EAST

S 10 6  
H 8 7 4 3  
D Q 6 5 2  
C K 5 4

#### SOUTH

S A K 7 5 3 2  
H A J 6  
D 9  
C Q 10 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Pass	2 diamonds	Pass
2 spades	Pass	3 spades	Pass
4 spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

"West opened a low heart and declarer's jack won the first trick. The ace and king of spades dropped the outstanding trumps, and declarer then led his singleton diamond and finessed dummy's jack. East won, returned a club, and the defenders took three club tricks, defeating the contract. Yours truly,

R. M."

The declarer's play was horrible beyond words, but my correspondent seems to have erred also in his particular brand of criticism. If this had been a case, as intimated, of risking a certain game contract for the chance of extra tricks in the hope of earning additional match points, it might be more difficult to give a fair decision. In duplicate bridge it sometimes is wise to do that very thing: namely, risk a game for extra tricks that seem highly probable. But this hand does not even remotely come within that category. Proper play on South's part not only would have insured the contract, but would have left the way open to those same precious extra tricks.

After holding the first trick with the heart jack and dropping the spade queen in two leads, declarer should have seen that there were two ways to finesse against the diamond queen: one of them was quite safe and the other criminally risky. A diamond to dummy's king, the cashing of the diamond ace with a club discard, and the lead of dummy's jack through East would have been 100 per cent. safe and, at the same time, reserved the possibility of extra tricks.

If East covered the jack, South would ruff, then ruff a heart and chuck his second losing club on the diamond ten, making six odd. If the jack were not covered South have nothing to lose by again discarding a club and, if this trick lost to West, who certainly would shift to clubs, five odd would be the result.

Since it was an absolutely even chance as to which defender had the diamond queen, it does seem that South might have mixed a little safety into his joyous abandon.

#### TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Partner opened the bidding with one heart. Second hand passed and I held S-K 6 4 H-A K 7 3 D-5 4 C-Q J 10-6. What should have been the proper response?

Answer: Three hearts.

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Rembrandt", a lavish production picturing the life and loves of an artist, whose love for beauty inspired him to attain the heights of glory in the world of art. Charles Laughton enacts the role of the great Dutch artist.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Branded", starring Buck Jones in a Western melodrama, impersonating an entirely new type of hero—possessing the sterling qualities of a sheriff, a touch of a bandit's carefree spirit and the human qualities of a tenderfoot.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Every Night At Eight", portraying George Raft as

an amateur band leader in a romantic comedy drama set to music.

AT THE CENTRAL—"Casino de Paris", featuring Al Johnson and his wife, Ruby Keeler, in one of their most entertaining films.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"As Good As Married", a gay comedy starring John Boles and Doris Nolan, ably supported by Walter Pidgeon, Alan Mowbray and several others.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Mary Stevens, M.D.", featuring Kay Francis as an unmarried doctor who decides to have a baby. The cast is supported by Glenda Farrell and George Cooper.



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MAINLAND		Feet
Taimoshan	3,124	
Kowloon Peak	1,971	

ADOPTED CHILDREN SENT ABROAD ARE IN DANGER

It should be an offence for a society or person to arrange for a British child to be sent abroad for adoption by foreigners or by British subjects without a court licence.

Referring to the danger of sending children, generally illegitimate, to foreign countries, the Departmental Committee on Adoption Societies and Agencies make this recommendation in their report.

"In a country such as Holland," states the committee, "where no facilities exist for obtaining legal recognition of an adoption, the child cannot obtain any status corresponding to that which legal adoption confers in this country."

"One of the serious consequences of this is that it remains liable to deportation until it becomes of an age to be naturalised."

Examples the report gives of this include:—

A boy sent to Holland, who, when payments ceased at seventeen, was brought back to England. He knew no English and was unaware that he was a British subject; and

A man of twenty-four who had been returned from Germany having become a public charge. He had been there since three and knew no English.

Exploited By Hawker

Comment is made on the perfunctory inquiries made by some adoption agencies and societies before children are sent abroad, and the report describes the plight in which some children were placed through lack of previous inquiries.

In one case an adopted girl was being exploited by going round with a man hawking on a barrow produce stolen from allotments.

Two children had been placed with a man who was a heavy drinker, and a woman unsuitable to have care of children.

A child was placed with an unmarried woman, who was found to be mentally unbalanced.

The Committee also state they were not satisfied about the standard of some of the hostels run by certain societies.

From one hostel three children in an emaciated condition had been admitted to a London hospital, and one died.

COURT WANTS PICTURES

Wives With No Photograph Of Husband

Photographs of husbands who fail to appear in court when summoned for payment of alimony under separation orders, are required by one of London's youngest stipendiary Magistrates, Mr. Frank Powell.

At Woolwich Police Court most of these husbands whose wives had taken action failed to appear.

"A photograph of your husband would be a great help to me. Have you got one?" he asked one wife.

The wife replied that she had not. All the other women concerned said that they could not produce photographs of their husbands.

Dublin, To-day.

Dr. Hans Koester, who has hitherto been German Charge d'Affaires in Dublin, left yesterday for Garinish, where he will spend a short holiday before sailing for Capetown to assume his new duties as German Consul-General.—Trans-Ocean.

Old School Tie Hits R.A.F.

The Royal Air Force is determined to make itself more military than the Army, and apparently to insist on its civilian employees living up to it.

Before a recent parade at a station of the R.A.F., the following order was issued by the officer commanding:—

"All civilians on the strength of the station and not required on urgent work during the time the parade is taking place are to attend the parade. They will be drawn up in two ranks."

"Civilians of officer status should form a supernumerary rank under the senior civilian of that status."

Protest Lodged

Apart from the snobbery of deliberately dividing industrial and clerical civilians into those of "officer status" or otherwise, the order was against all precedent.

For Civil Servants are not expected to attend military parades unless voluntarily, and the Civil Service Clerical Association has lodged an energetic protest with the Air Ministry.

There was, however, one additional complication which the Brass Hats had not foreseen.

Many civilians employed by the Air Ministry held commissions during the war and were granted permission to retain their rank.

A number of these now hold positions which, according to the Air Ministry, are not of "officer status."

Piquant Situation

But if a civilian who has permission to retain his rank parades on "an official occasion," he is actually entitled to wear uniform, and so would become, in many cases, senior to the "senior civilian of officer status"!

A truly piquant situation thus arises, for a despised "temporary clerk" may have held a major's commission, while the senior civilian may have been merely a second lieutenant, or more probably have never served at all!

AIDS IN FIGHTING T. B.

Tuberculosis is still responsible for more deaths annually than any other of the principal diseases except cancer, said Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, when he opened the extensions to the Essex County Council's sanatorium at Black Notley.

The importance of good housing and working conditions could not be over-emphasised, for benefit derived from treatment in residential institutions might be, and often was, undone if the patient returned to unsatisfactory conditions. Much was being done in dealing with this white scourge and the crude death rate had been reduced, but the menace of the disease remained.

The tuberculosis service, the growth of better habits of living, the large-scale housing measures taken since the war, and the increased protection of the milk supply had been important factors in the success achieved. They must continue on these lines.



# BELLIGERENCY DISPUTE AND WITHDRAWAL ISSUE MAY BE SHELVED

London, To-day.

Trans-Ocean learns on good authority that no date has yet been fixed for the next meeting of the non-intervention committee.

It is stated that Lord Plymouth, however, remains in constant touch with the members of the committee and will convene the next meeting as soon as there is some hope of progress being made.

It is believed here that Lord Plymouth is now drawing up new compromise proposals which will consist essentially in restoring sea control, while more controversial questions, such as those of belligerent status and withdrawal of volunteers, would be left over for later negotiations.

Political circles are inclined to think that the British Government attaches for the time being more importance to the negotiations for a new Western Pact than to the proceedings of the non-intervention committee, in the hope that the projected Western Pact conference in London may also lead to a solution of the Spanish problem.

It is in any case regarded as certain that this problem played a part in the Chamberlain-Mussolini correspondence.

In this connection, informed quarters point out that in the letters the fact was stressed that the situation has undergone modification since conclusion of the Anglo-Italian "gentleman's agreement" last January.

The papers in London comment on the diplomatic possibilities opened up in Western Europe by the correspondence and cites the Italian press in support of their own views concerning the importance for future political developments of Mr. Chamberlain's initiative.

The stock exchange reflected the improved position when the market reopened after the Bank Holiday, Trans-Ocean.

## FRANCO-SOVIET DISCUSSIONS

M. Delbos Trying  
Persuasion

Paris, To-day.

M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, received M. Suritz, the Soviet Ambassador to Paris yesterday.

It is believed that non-intervention was the subject of the discussion.

Special attention was paid to the efforts of M. Delbos to induce the Soviet Union to adopt a more conciliatory attitude.

The same matter had led the French Foreign Minister last week to put himself into direct touch with Moscow.

It is believed also that the situation in the Far East was discussed at some length, Trans-Ocean.

## RIBBENTROP ON HOLIDAY

London, To-day.

It is announced that the German Ambassador, Herr von Ribbentrop, has left London for a long holiday, Trans-Ocean.

## IMPERIAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

London, To-day.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross and Sir Geoffrey Clark have been appointed British Government representatives on the Imperial Economic Committee in succession to Sir Thomas Allen and Sir Horace Wilson, Reuter.

## CENTRAL MARKET SCRAP RUMOUR DENIED

A rumour that scrap iron coming out of the Central Market was already being sold, although no tenders for demolition had as yet been accepted by Government, was this morning denied by authoritative sources.

It was officially stated that in the last ten days, certain contractors have been at the Central Market taking measurements of the structure, and checking up on the amount of iron in the building with a view to submitting tenders and it is possible that the rumours arose as the result of contractors taking scrap iron dealers to the premises and enquiring as to the value of the iron in the building against the possibility of their tenders being accepted.

## Addis Ababa Motor Road

Rome, To-day.

The motor road connecting Addis Ababa with Asmara and Masawa on the Red Sea, has been opened to traffic. The road is 1196 kilometres long, Trans-Ocean.

## IRAQ AND PALESTINE

Baghdad, To-day.

The Iraqi Government has decided to send an official delegation to Geneva in order to assist the Arab stand in the Palestine question. The Iraqi delegation will be headed by the Foreign Minister himself, Trans-Ocean.

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## BORAH AND ROOSEVELT IN CONFLICT

Washington, To-day.  
Senator Borah startled the Senate yesterday by declaring that in spite of the resignation of Judge Willis van Devanter from the Supreme Court there was no vacancy in the Court for President Roosevelt to fill.

The Senator read an extract from the relevant Act purporting to show that Mr. van Devanter was a judge for life and was irremovable except by impeachment, death or resignation.

He argued that the Chief Justice, if he wishes, can recall Judge van Devanter to the bench at the next session of the Supreme Court.

After Senator Borah's remarks, President Roosevelt declared he was empowered to make a Supreme Court appointment and indicated he might make one before adjournment of the Senate.—Reuter.

## BOTANY BAY AIR MAIL BASE

Sydney, To-day.  
An air mail base for the Empire route between Australia and New Zealand will be made at Botany Bay, while a huge aerodrome will be constructed at Sydney for air services to other parts of Australia.—Reuter.

## Basque President In London

London, To-day.

The Basque President, Senor Manuel de Acuirre, arrived here from Paris yesterday.

The object of his visit is said to be in connection with the British Government's proposal to send the Basque children back to Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

## TYPHOON CASUALTIES IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.  
ONE CHINESE IS DEAD AND 25 INJURED AND INTENSIVE DAMAGE DONE TO PROPERTY AS THE RESULT OF THE WORST STORM OF THE YEAR WHICH LASHED SHANGHAI ALL NIGHT.

Large parts of the city were inundated, rows of trees blown down and whole brick walls collapsed under the force of the gale, while even human beings were swept off their feet and carried across the streets.

Fanned by the gale, which reached a maximum velocity of 60 miles an hour, fire destroyed two godowns last night.

Although no estimates of the loss is available, it is reported that some million dollars worth of raw silk cocoons and other merchandise was destroyed.—Reuter.



The Rev. Martin Niemoeller, militant leader of the German Protestant clergy, who is to be charged before a special tribunal shortly.

## PASTOR NIEMOELLER TO FACE TRIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The trial of the famous ex-submarine commander evangelist, Martin Niemoeller, will take place here before a special tribunal on August 10, 12 and 16.

It will be recalled that Pastor Niemoeller is charged with offences under the "Treachery Law" and also with abuse of liberty of preaching.

The fact that three days have been allotted to the trial indicates that numerous witnesses will be called.—Trans-Ocean.

## SHARP BATTLE ON TERUEL FRONT

Teruel, To-day.

A large body of Republican troops found themselves cut off in the Sierra Carbanera, on the right bank of the Guadalajara River as a result of the capture of the village of Bezas by the Nationalists.

Some of the loyalists fought their way through but the rest surrendered.

From Santander it is reported that the Basque commanders are expecting a large Nationalist offensive within the next few days.

Feverish recruiting measures are being carried out, including incorporation in the army of all Customs officers between the ages of 19 and 45.

The militia regiments who were driven out of Bilbao have been reorganised, while armaments factory workers are putting in overtime.—Trans-Ocean.

The s.s. "Ranpura" left Singapore for this port on the 31st July with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 4th instant at about 6 a.m.

## KING CASTS OFF ROYALTY FOR A DAY

London, To-day.

All Royal ceremony was relaxed at the boys' camp at Southwold, a yearly gathering of public schoolboys and working class lads started by the King when Duke of York, when His Majesty flew to the camp yesterday.

The King, bareheaded and wearing grey shorts and an open-neck cricket shirt, smilingly joined in the sing-song seated in the circle of boys.

His Majesty watched a game of "foot and mouth," a mixture of rugby, soccer and netball, and several times had to dodge hurriedly from the touchline as heaps of struggling boys fell at his feet.

At lunch, which he took with the boys, the King picked the names of speakers from a hat. The speakers were given three minutes and a pistol shot warned them when to cease.—Reuter.

## BURMA FLOOD TRAGEDIES

London, To-day.

More than fifty deaths from drowning have been reported from the flooded areas in Burma, according to messages from Rangoon, while over 4,000 have been rendered homeless.

Communications between Rangoon and a number of important provincial centres have been interrupted, and the damage is provisionally estimated at \$150,000.—Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Yokohama yesterday at 9.30 a.m. and is due at Hong Kong on Tuesday at 8 a.m.

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# LOCAL PADRE'S ATTACK ON MODERN FASCISM

## SHARP CRITICISM OF CATHOLIC CHURCH'S ALLIANCE WITH FRANCO

A forceful attack on the Roman Catholic policy towards Fascism is contained in this month's "Andrian," published to-day.

The article says:—

The Roman Catholic Church, as everyone knows, is at the moment throwing the complete weight of its powerful machine against Communism the world over. The Coronation celebrations in this Colony were taken as an opportunity to make an official attack upon Communism. Wherever the "reds" appear (even though they may be "pink" as in the London municipal elections) the Catholic Church does battle with them. This, no doubt, to some minds, is very right and proper but it seems to us unfortunate that it is found necessary to seek the co-operation and support of another cancerous growth on the body politic, i.e., Fascism, which in its methods if not in its aims, is just as pernicious and just as ungodly, if not more so. We all remember what our Lord said to the man who struck off the ear of the servant of the High Priest. That sword well represents the spirit of modern Fascism, i.e., the use of un-Christian methods in a seemingly good cause. But the Lord would have nothing to do with it. The "end" could never justify the "means."

### DISGUSTING SPECTACLE

And the amazing thing is that that other brand of Fascism, i.e., Nazism, flies its true colours and is opposed to both Catholics and Protestants who do not subscribe to its conditions. The church, in throwing in its cause with Fascism, stands a good chance of being like Little Red Riding Hood in the fable when she got in bed with the wolf. Any dictatorship is a dangerous ally. What are wanted to-day are not political religious systems but religious political systems, by which we mean that we need all our politics to be shot through and through with Christian values and then, whatever they are, they will be used by God for His high purposes. The present disgusting spectacle of a part of the Christian Church identifying itself with a political system so that its religious enemies may be defeated is only fit for medieval Europe and nauseates any right-thinking man.

### May Hall Theft

Mr. Evans, of May Hall, Hong Kong University, has made a report to the Police to the effect that a sum of \$14 was stolen from his jacket pocket, and a small lady's handbag containing \$10 from his dressing table during the night of August 2 and 3.

### WEEK AFTER WEDDING

#### Young Wife In Dock On Theft Charge

A week after her wedding, Emily Scott (20) was charged, at Hull, with stealing a number of articles, including a tin of salmon and a tin of beans, from a store in Whitefriargate.

She pleaded "Guilty," and tearfully begged for mercy.

Inspector Marson said Scott went to a counter, looked round as though to see if anyone was watching, took the articles, and put them into a carrier.

She went to four other stalls and took other articles, including a handbag. These she placed in a new carrier which she purchased at the store.

Detective Cuttill said Scott was of good character.

Miss Revell, probation officer, pleaded with the Magistrates to give Scott a chance. She was only married on Saturday and her husband was out of work.

Scott told her she was hungry or she would not have taken the articles. Her husband had now got a regular job.

"The girl has never had a chance. She was brought up in a caravan," concluded Miss Revell.

Scott was fined one guinea, or 14 days' imprisonment.

### Soldier In Car Accident

Lance-Corporal Cameron was involved in a motor-car accident yesterday, when he knocked down a Chinese woman, Kong-Ke-ying, while driving a car in Boundary Road.

### Dog Suspect

A dog belonging to Mr. W. H. Whittaker, of No. 6, Cox Road, Kowloon, was sent to Matukok yesterday for observation as it was behaving in a strange manner. No one has, however, been bitten by this dog.

The E. and A. O. s.s. "Tanda" left Manila for this port on the 3rd instant with the outward mails, and is due here on the 5th instant at about 5 p.m.

### ANDRIAN ON NORTH CHINA CRISIS

Commenting on the Sino-Japanese crisis, "The Andrian" says that many of us suspected that secret pacts had been arranged which the outside world knew nothing about and now with the betrayal of Peiping it looks as though these fears were justified.

Most people, we think, must have been impressed with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's recent courageous and lucid statement to the students in which he spoke of China's attitude and gave his "Four Points." It seems tragic that he can rely so little on his subordinates.

#### JAPANESE AGGRESSION

We still hear some foolish and misinformed Europeans talk about it being a good thing for Japan "to clean up" China. The truth is that China has already done a lot of the "cleaning up" and had been given a few more years of peace, he would probably have worked a modern miracle by making out of one of the largest and most thickly populated countries in the world, and from one beset with every kind of internal and external difficulty, a unified, peaceful and prosperous commonwealth. It is as well to remember, beneath a the news received which are often misleading, that the Japanese army is the aggressor from start to finish, that it has one design on one alone in China and that is make China part of the Japanese Empire, and that all the "incidents" that occur from time to time have as their avowed object the stirring up of trouble to afford

### Heat Wave Continues

Yesterday's maximum temperature was only one degree below the record for this Summer of 93 degrees in the shade, but this morning at 10 a.m. the thermometer registered only 88 degrees, with humidity 79 per cent. Minimum temperature last night was 82 degrees.

Rainfall in the 24 hours ended this morning totalled .32 of an inch, and the total this year is now 2.18 inches below average.

The typhoon, reported the Royal Observatory this morning, has entered the coast on a north-westerly track, and now exists as an intense depression about 250 miles West-South-West of Shanghai.

Local forecast: — South-West winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy with occasional rain.

### Canton Cholera

Canton, To-day.

As a result of the rigid measures take by the authorities of the Health Bureau, cholera cases have been considerably reduced. The Honam district which suffers most from this deadly epidemic has also been considerably improved. Only four cases were reported yesterday.—Da-Dao.

the army the opportunity it so sorely craves. It can be said without fear of equivocation that the Japanese control of China would be fraught with the most serious consequences for the whole world, both economic and otherwise. European sympathies should be entirely with China.

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Does he get a kick out of bossing people?

Or does he try to be the office Casanova?

# Henry Harris tells you HOW TO HANDLE YOUR BOSS!!

If you saw your boss drowning, would you lift a finger to save him?

I know a couple of employers who'd have a slim chance—if they couldn't swim.

The only sort of leadership that's worth a tinker's damn is making people want to do things for you. Ten per cent. of the art of bossing is knowing what to do—the other 90 per cent. is making people want to do it.

Does your boss make you want to do things for him? I'm afraid lots of you will say: No! No! No!

Still, we can't all pick and choose. If you understand your man, you can make your job a lot easier and pleasanter. Nay, more, you may even train him along the right path.

For instance, here's a boss I know. How would you deal with him?

Mr. P. doesn't know the meaning of the word "praise." If your work's perfect, he's sure to find a hole to pick.

When things go right, HE takes the credit. When things go wrong, he's already decided who's to be the scapegoat. There's got to be a scapegoat. He keeps a list of them handy.

It hasn't ever penetrated that a little praise and appreciation at the right time is worth more than a rise of salary to most people. Makes them more efficient and more loyal.

The best thing you can do is to imagine yourself working for the firm—not for the boss. And working for the personal kick you get out of doing the job well. For of praise or credit, you'll surely get none.

And how would you deal with Mr. S.?

Mr. S. resents suggestions and candid, constructive advice or criticism in any shape or form. He would hate to think that anyone could think out better ideas. He knows it all.

He likes yes-men around him. Yet he is disloyal to his senior employees. Makes a speciality of countermanding their orders when he can.

"Oh, Miss B, drop Mr. F's letters—they can wait—and help me with some dictation."

Though he kills initiative and discipline in this way, he is the first to say "Well, I don't know. Nobody seems to be able to take any responsibility around here. What's the world coming to?"

Actually the man's inefficient.

Rant or rave, if you're efficient and dependable and master your job, he's bound to need you in the long run.

If you want to present him with a useful suggestion, pretend to ask his advice on the matter. Then casually drop the germ of the idea. It may grow up in his mind until he believes it's his own.

Or if he's a No man, belittle the idea—or suggest the opposite.

Then there's the office Hitler—usually a puny man. You know him well.

Bossing people about gives him a grand personal kick. He loves

working out his childish emotions in teasing, bullying, being rude and whatnot.

He's got to be top man. He's bound to be inefficient because he's more interested in his emotions than in his job.

Rudeness he cultivates, because to him—it is a sign of strength. Sometimes he's the office sadist.

He teases, mentally tortures, intimidates, bullies people until they lose health, nerve, confidence and efficiency. Until they'd gladly murder him.

I know. I've seen some of his victims.

Another bully-boss I know is proud of his cunning. He tries to do his subordinates down—to outwit them. He's acutally jealous of them.

Instead of co-operating, he is competing with them. In fact, he's a grand worker—for the opposition firm.

JUST SMILE AT HIM!

Best way to counter the bully-boss

is with a sweet cavalier courtesy—smile on your face. His performance is grand, why shouldn't you enjoy it?

If he criticises you rightly—"Yes, Smallman, of course you're right," and ask him for further hints and suggestions.

If you ARE dead right—in a big way—pretend to be insulted and go off the deep end. Time will protect you.

Then there's also the salve-driver. Either he's got much more energy than most people—and doesn't realise it.

In which case, "Naturally, Mr. Strongman, if I could work at your pace—or do what you do—I should expect your salary. Don't you think so?"

Mebbe more tactful than that.

Or he may have too little imagination. He understands finance or technical ideas or plans—but not people, and what they can do. For him, the same treatment.

In any case, continue to work at

your own best pace. Every man has a tempo at which he works best. At any other tempo his work suffers.

You all know the fusspot, the nagger, the nonstop criticiser, the mean boss, the tactless boss. It takes very little to send him either into the tantrums or almost into tears. He is "hurt." It is a personal insult—most ungrateful.

Everything must be done in a certain fixed way—his way. In truth, he is inefficient and nags everyone else into inefficiency. He's got no perspective or judgment. Or he'd know that fretting one's energies on trivialities is more wasteful than a tiny error that can quickly be corrected.

The antidote is to keep your calm poise at all costs and don't let him infect you with his "jitters." Two "jitters" don't make a better job of it than one.

The odds are, if you keep your emotional balance, despite provocation, it helps him to keep his. And he's sure to appreciate it afterwards. At any rate, you're protecting yourself from a dangerous contagion.

## THIS ONE FLIRTS

The boss who uses his position to flirt with his women employees puts himself in a weak position—and he knows it.

A gentle reminder of the dangers you both run is enough for this office Casanova. If he's got any sense, he'll be grateful to you—in the end.

Unless you like him that way!

The perfect boss—does he exist?—is grown-up and treats you like a grown-up. He knows when to use praise constructively. Prefers to give his employees the credit for any job well done.

He regards mistakes as problems to be solved mutually—not as an excuse for blame. Which merely lowers morale and efficiency.

The bad boss is a man who has not grown-up. And he treats you as if you too were a child. His emotions mean more to him than the job.

That's why he's apt to be capricious, fussy, distrustful, on his dignity, a slave-driver, or a nagger.

That's why he's apt to choose or judge people on the basis of personal like or dislike—rather than on their suitability for the job.

But before you pass final judgment on your boss, try to see his viewpoint. Figure out what would you do in the same circumstances? It may be he's just about as human as you. For which, give him credit.

Even bosses need encouragement. I'm every bit for it.

## THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

A SERIOUS problem confronts those who are concerned for Great Britain's soul. Recent exchanges of opinion between prominent representatives of the great Powers suggest the possibility of a certain cataclysmic situation for which no preparation has been made. There is talk of peace. There may never be another war.

Now, the absence of the possibility of war will cause a gap in our social system comparable to that caused in the masticatory system by the dropping overboard of one's dental plate during a rough crossing on the Star Ferry.

Without war, what will be the basis of national unity? What shall we put forward as the citizen's First Duty if it is no longer necessary to defend one's country?

I have carefully considered all forms of social activity with a view to their use as a National Unifying Principle and Object in View. And I have come to the conclusion that there is only one thing that can take the place of war as a means of binding the nation in a common cause.

And that, my friends, is Cricket. I have chosen Cricket in preference to other games because it is essentially English in spirit.

In other words, it is a gentleman's game. It is true that working-class people, and even women, play it. But in so far as they do play it, they become to that extent more or less gentlemen. A cad, or a foreigner, cannot play cricket. If he did, he would either spoil the game or else cease automatically to be a cad or a foreigner.

For cricket demands not so much physical prowess as those qualities of the soul which (if I learn on good authority) are peculiarly English: dignity, restraint, patience, an im-

perturbable temperament, a steady nerve and a calm and leisurely outlook. (For further list, see Appendix B, page 32.)

There is no game to compare with cricket in testing the morale of the player. For it is full of situations in which everything—honour, fame, and, above all, the dear old school—depends on one single, irrevocable act on the part of one single, unaided individual. And he, in his turn, depends solely upon the stiffness of one single upper lip. Whatever ordeals life may hold before a man, none are so fateful as that occasion when, of tender years, he went out, last man in and two to win, while the captain said, "Now Pieface (or Stinker, as the case may be), sit on your hat and stay there!"

Only the stiffest of upper lips can survive such testing of the soul's fibre. While that memory lives, all subsequent dangers and difficulties are trivial. And whenever an Englishman faces death against odds, or a final notice against a bill of ten dollars, with a jest upon his lips, as like as not it is because he remembers the last three balls of that over, and considers his present situation, by comparison, mere apple-pie and custard. At the sight of thirteen white-clad players on a verdant sward, peace descends upon the beholder like a poultice on a bee-sting. An urge to virtue and nobility rises within him like an undigested radish. And I firmly believe that my uncle, the Dean, was correct when he said that Sin cannot occur within a radius of five miles from a cricket pitch when the game is in progress, or, in the case of urban areas, half a mile.

It to be continued to-morrow. Or der your copy of the *China Mail* now.



# FIFTY TROOP TRAINS BOUND FOR TIENTSIN AREA

## AMBASSADOR STILL TALKS OF PEACE

Tientsin, To-day.

An additional 2,000 Japanese troops are arriving at Tientsin since the Railway track at Chun-liangcheng has been repaired.

Three Japanese transports have also arrived at Tangku, from which 500 Japanese troops have landed at Taku dock and have reinforced the East Hopei battalion officered by Japanese.

Over fifty Japanese trains were along the railway between Mukden and Peiping when communications were disrupted, and it is believed that these are at present doubled, and feverish efforts are being made to restore the section of the railway to Peiping. — Reuter.

## JAPANESE BOMB TRAINS

Shanghai, To-day.

A Tientsin message reports the issuing of a Japanese communique revealing that Japanese planes bombed two troop trains and one armoured train on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway "with satisfactory results."

From Dairen comes a message containing a statement by the Japanese Ambassador to China, Mr. S. Kawagoe, on his arrival at Dairen by air from Tientsin en route to the Chinese capital.

Mr. Kawagoe stated: "It may be that my instructions to return to Nanking as soon as possible are an indication that the Chinese Government wishes to open negotiations with Japan."

"As a diplomat my task is to seek an amicable settlement and I will do my best." — Reuter.

## SHANGHAI STEPS

### War Service Corps Formed

Shanghai, To-day.

All classes of Chinese people in Shanghai are participating in a general mobilisation plan for the threatening war with Japan. Thousands have enlisted in the "war service corps" while the Shanghai General Labour Federation is co-operating with the Government in a plan for special industrial production. Japanese residents are also organising themselves as reserves. Unloading of ammunition and arms at Shanghai from Japanese transports goes on almost daily. — Hua Nan.

## ITALY AND NORTH CHINA

### "League Of Nations Eliminated"

Rome, To-day.

The Sino-Japanese conflict is not likely to provoke international incidents for the time being, declares the editor of "Giornale d'Italia."

The League of Nations, he says, is after all totally eliminated.

Britain, the United States and France have made friendly demarches with the usual recommendation in Tokyo and Nanking, but have otherwise clearly indicated that they will intervene neither directly nor indirectly in the con-

flict, the latter probably being done following the Japanese Foreign Minister's declaration that his Government could permit no offer of mediation.

Therefore all that is going on in the Far East is purely a matter between China and Japan, though not without apparent influence on the imperial position and traditional policy of more than one great Power. — Trans-Ocean.

## JAPANESE PLANE SHOT DOWN

### According To Chinese Claims

Tientsin, To-day.

It is claimed that Chinese troops shot down a Japanese plane at Lianghsiang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway yesterday. — Our Own Correspondent.

### "DOWN TOOLS"

Shanghai, To-day.

It is stated that most of the Chinese staffs of the Japanese firms and banks in Shanghai walked out yesterday, and it is believed that this action will be followed in other cities. — Our Own Correspondent.

## "RED" DIVISION

Shichchiachang, To-day.

General Chin Teh and General Mao Chi-tung are expected to arrive here at any moment to join the newly-equipped independent divisions which are at present station-

ed on the Hopei-Shansi border waiting for orders to march into the Peiping-Tientsin Front. The rank and file of these four divisions have sworn "only to advance," "never to retreat." — Da-Dao.

Nanking, To-day.

Japanese aeroplanes are more active along the Nanking-Shanghai Railway line. Scouting planes have been sighted over Soochow, Chenghsuh, Kwenshan, and other places making observations. Four Japanese bombers flew over Wusuh and Chinkiang this morning. — Da-Dao.

## VITAL NANKING ASSEMBLY

### Military Chiefs Of Many Provinces

Nanking, To-day.

It is disclosed that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan arrived in Nanking on Monday night and had an important military conference with the Generalissimo, Marshal Feng Yu-shiang, Vice Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, and other high military officials in Nanking.

General Ho Chien, Governor of Hunan, arrived in Nanking yesterday to discuss Hunan's part in the present crisis in the country.

General Yu Han-man, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, left Canton for Nanchang en route to Nanking yesterday at 9.30 a.m. by air. General Hsiang Hang-ping, second in command of the Kwangtung army, is in charge of the military affairs in the province during General Yu's absence.

Dr. Chou Lou, Chancellor of the Sun Yat-sen University, will leave Canton for Nanking to-morrow.

General Pei Chung-hsi, Vice Commander-in-chief of the 5th Route Army, is to fly to Nanking this morning by the private plane of the Generalissimo. The Generalissimo sent his private plane to Kweilin yesterday.

General Tsai Ting-kai, formerly Commander of the famous 19th Route Army, will leave Hong Kong for Nanking on Friday. — Our Own Correspondent.

## MILITARY TALKS

### Leaders At Nanking

Nanking, To-day.

Important decisions are expected to be taken by the Chinese Government with the arrival to-day of General Pei Sung-hsi, the Kwangsi military leader, from Kweilin.

General Yen Shih Shan, Military Governor of Shansi, is also here despite an earlier report of his return to Taiyuan. Other notables gathering at the capital include General Yu Han-mao, military leader of Kwangtung. — Hua Nan.

## BORODIN'S RETURN

### Unconfirmed Report From Moscow

Moscow, To-day.

According to unconfirmed reports here, Michael Borodin, Editor of the Moscow Daily News, has left by plane for Nanking.

Old residents in China will remember Borodin's name from the time of the Hankow regime, before

## ATTEMPTED MURDER OF CATALAN CHIEF

Barcelona, To-day.

Numerous shots were fired at the President of the Catalan Trade Court, Senor Andreu, as his car was passing through a crowded street. Senor Andreu, however, was unhurt, but one of his police escorts was shot dead. The assailants, who are believed to be Anarchists, escaped.

General Pozas asked the Valencia authorities for reinforcements, as he now declared his intention to crush the seditious spirit of the hinterland. — Trans-Ocean.

the Central Kuomintang broke relations with the Soviets, when Michael Borodin and General Bluecher were high advisers to the Central Kuomintang. — Trans-Ocean.

## AIR ENCOUNTER REPORTED

### Japanese Craft Said To Have Sheered Off

Hsuechow, To-day.

A squadron of Chinese fighting planes encountered Japanese machines in the air at Tuliuchen and Machang. As the Chinese machines outnumbered the Japanese, and after an exchange of machine-gun fire, the Japanese craft withdrew. The Chinese did not pursue, but proceeded to attack the Japanese positions. It is reported that the Japanese suffered a heavy loss of men. — Da-Dao.

## EDEN APPROACH DENIED

### For Mediation In The Far East

Berlin, To-day.

A strong denial is made here of reports that the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, had appealed to Germany and Italy to act as mediator in North China dispute.

It is stated here that efforts in this direction would be considered only if both parties in the Far East had expressly intimated their desire for mediation. — Trans-Ocean.



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## DRESS REFORM

The Men's Dress Reform Party has chosen a propitious time to revive its campaign for rational masculine attire in Britain. The Home Government is viewing with growing concern the problem of inferior physique, and a rising thermometer may induce it to give sympathetic attention to the claims of lighter and healthier clothing. Shortly the Dress Reform Party will announce the results of its recent competition for the best designs in two classes: one for office and professional wear and the other for ceremonial and evening wear. Its sponsors are trying to enlist the interest and co-operation of tailors and clothiers and taking great care to avoid the fatal error of an appeal to pure reason. The ideal which they have in mind in the case of the unceremonial garments is a convertible outfit which looks conventional but can easily be adapted for holiday use. The case for functionally suitable sports clothes is now generally accepted. Shorts at Wimbledon and trunks at the seaside are a commonplace, for even the conservative Englishman will raise no objection if the special clothes he wears for athletic occasions make for greater athletic efficiency. As regards evening dress, the party's aims will obviously be much harder to realise. Respect for tradition is a far stronger masculine trait than the desire for colourful adornment, and it has a legitimate claim to determine the form of a garb which is avowedly worn for its ceremonial significance and not for warmth and comfort. But it is regrettable that comfort and efficiency in ordinary working clothes should remain a distant dream. Women have long enjoyed freedom at the neck and knee, but the mere male still bows to the yoke of collar-stud and tie, of waistcoat and, often, of the bowler hat.

## Wet And Weary

Bearing in mind the age-old anxiety of aspiring man to reach the North Pole, the results now that he has got there, hardly seem to justify that renowned ambition. The Soviet expedition has now been there several weeks, and the weather during their term of residence has apparently been about as beastly as it could be. It is not a matter of cold and frost, it is just abominably wet and even muggy. When it ceases to be muggy the wind roars and the rain pours into the tents where the Russian adventurers are vainly trying to dry their soaked clothing. Such

the summer of 1934, the North Pole while the intrepid colonists rest deeply upon an ice-raft floating above immeasurable miles of Arctic ocean with their raft threatening to melt away at any minute. One can only hope that the people served Comfort certainly is not. Nor is there the least hope of any financial advantage to the totalitarian State whose flag (complete with portrait of Stalin) has lately been hoisted over those inhospitable regions. Beneath the Arctic ice-raft (which according to some estimates is only about eighteen feet thick) there can be none of those metallic ores which Herr Hitler hopes to receive as the result of his unlikely conquest of Spain. There will be film and photographic rights and scientific observations as a result of his Polar occupation, but does any really determined dictator care two hoots for such immaterial contributions to the general knowledge of mankind? A number of drenching days on a thawing ice-craft — such is the immediate reward of occupying the North Pole. According to the fond legend of the unenlightened Cockney, much the same result might have been derived from a week-end in Manchester.

## A Return Of Croquet?

Croquet, that once much-decried game, is again so high in favour that a "Test" team has gone from Australia to England to play five matches in different parts of the country. Croquet achieved in mid-Victorian years a success so extraordinary that it has been described as "a mania that spread throughout the length and breadth of the land." Explaining the popularity of the game a writer in 1866 said:

It was the first successful attempt that had been made to invent an outdoor game in which both sexes could join on terms of equality, in which both old and young could take part with equal chances, and in which, as scarcely any muscular power was required, the weak stood almost as fair a chance of winning as the strong.

## "Punch's" Ridicule

"Punch," however, declared that the game was "mainly an excuse for flirtation between Charles and Clara," and, in an unsigned drawing, there was in the fore-ground a group of offended young women with a "spooning couple" in the background, whose attitude drew from the angry darts the remark: "Well! If Clara and Captain de Hoister are going on in that ridiculous manner, we might as well leave off playing." When a croquet tournament was held at Wimbledon in 1870, "Punch" acknowledged the presence of queens of beauty but would not accord the men players a higher title than "carpet knights." As a social amusement croquet was a great success, but as a game of skill it proved a failure, and the more tedious and dull it was found to be, lawn tennis soon put it completely in the background, although it was never completely discarded, and the British open championship, dating from 1867, continued to be held. Now it seems to be coming into its own again.



# ANGLO-ITALIAN AMITY

## Developments Cause Misgiving In France

### BRITAIN DECLARES ABSENCE OF COMMITMENTS

Paris, To-day.

The Anglo-Italian rapprochement is creating some apprehensions in certain newspapers here.

The "Paris Midi" expresses the hope that "one day, when Mr. Anthony Eden confidently enters Signor Mussolini's study in order to sign a new agreement between the two countries, France will be represented at the Quirinal by her Ambassador.

"Otherwise France will be reduced to the role of last hour guest at the ceremony which will take place in London on the occasion of the signing of a new Locarno."

Aim of Italian diplomacy, says the paper, is to place France in an unfavourable position.

"L'Intransigeant" also warns against possible isolation of France in connexion with the Anglo-Italian negotiations for an understanding.

It is all the more important, says the paper, that France should not be a mere fifth wheel to the European political coach, since she also has rights and a line of communications to defend in the Mediterranean.

France must remember that she is also a great colonial Power. — Trans-Ocean.

### NO COMMITMENTS MADE

#### Anglo-Italian Relations

London, To-day.

The Chamberlain-Mussolini exchange of letters has created a new atmosphere in Anglo-Italian relations.

Reuter understands, however, that no commitments have been made, no details discussed and that the various plans outlined in the press are mere hypothetical conjectures without actual basis.

Following the reference by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons to the Mediterranean, Count Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, after consulting Mr. Eden, called on Mr. Neville Chamberlain and communicated a friendly message from Signor Mussolini.

#### DISPELLING SUSPICION

Mr. Chamberlain replied with an autographed letter of a personal nature and couched in friendly general terms, to which the Duce replied in the same strain.

The correspondence has no direct bearing on non-intervention, Locarno, Abyssinia or any other specific question but it is believed that the personal exchange will serve to dispel mutual suspicion and may be interpreted as indicating that the Italian and British Governments concur on the Mediterranean situation in the manner defined by Mr. Eden in the House of Commons on July 30.

#### FRANK DISCUSSION

It is hoped that any question of detail may be solved by frank discussion in Rome and London.

It is widely felt in British political circles that a favourable opportunity now offers to build upon the existing close and cordial Anglo-French relationship and the improvement of relations between Rome and London as a complement to those between Paris and London should conduce to general appeasement of European tension. — Reuter.

### ABYSSINIA

#### Move Towards An Understanding?

Berlin, To-day.

The German press continues to show interest in the attempt of Britain and Italy to settle their differences, and the newspaper are unanimous in expressing satisfaction over the new line of policy.

"The London correspondent of the 'Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung' says that the question of compensation of a personal character to the Negus is playing a part in these matters, and it is possible that it will open up a way for the City to lend support to the development of Abyssinia.

Nevertheless no practical purpose could be served by discussing these questions before the outcome of the September session of the League of Nations is known. — Trans-Ocean.

### CONTRIBUTION OF LA STAMPA

#### "Loyal Admission Of Error"

Rome, To-day.

The British effort to adjust Anglo-Italian relations is called a "loyal admission of error" by the newspaper "Stampa."

The paper says that British policy had had an absolute anti-Italian tendency for thirty months, and in consequence of this policy, the European, and especially the Mediterranean situation, had grown worse.

The change, therefore, was to be welcomed.

#### GRADUAL PROCESS

Well-informed circles in Rome believe that Mr. Neville Chamberlain's letter to Il Duce can be considered as the starting point of a new Anglo-Italian policy.

"Furious speed" of these endeavours is, however, not expected, but rather a gradual and steady development of the conversations just begun. — Trans-Ocean.

### MANY SLAIN IN MADRID SHELLING

Madrid, To-day.

The city was again shelled yesterday afternoon by insurgent artillery and the casualties are expected to be higher than the morning's bombardment, in which the casualties were placed at 50 killed and wounded.

A number of shells exploded over the centre of the city and several lofty buildings were badly damaged. — Reuter.

### SOVIET WOMAN AMBASSADOR RECALLED

Stockholm, To-day.

The early recall of the Soviet Minister to Sweden, Mme. Kollontai, is anticipated as a consequence of the Swedish Foreign Minister's recent visit to Moscow.

The visit, it is reported, was a failure from the Soviet point of view.

It is stated that Mme. Kollontai awakened hopes in Moscow that the Swedish Foreign Minister, Mr. R. Sandler, would agree to two Soviet proposals—Sweden's adhesion to the collective security system and establishment of Soviet airports in northern Sweden.

Mr. Sandler, however, showed himself much reserved on both subjects with the result that Stalin declined to receive him. — Trans-Ocean.

### NAHAS PASHA TO FORM NEW CABINET

Cairo, To-day.

As expected, the Premier, Nahas Pasha, after resigning on the coming of age of King Farouk, was entrusted with formation of a new Cabinet.

The Cabinet, the fourth presided over by Nahas Pasha, differs only in minor respects from the previous one.

The new Government includes one additional Minister, the Minister of Health, a position previously held by the Premier himself. — Trans-Ocean.

### PARIS AIR RACE RESULT

Paris, To-day.

The International all-point air race to the International World Fair in Paris was won in the solo category by the Portuguese pilot, Senhor dos Santos.

Liesl Schwab, Germany, won the solo event for women. In the National team category, England was first, Portugal second and Germany third. — Trans-Ocean.

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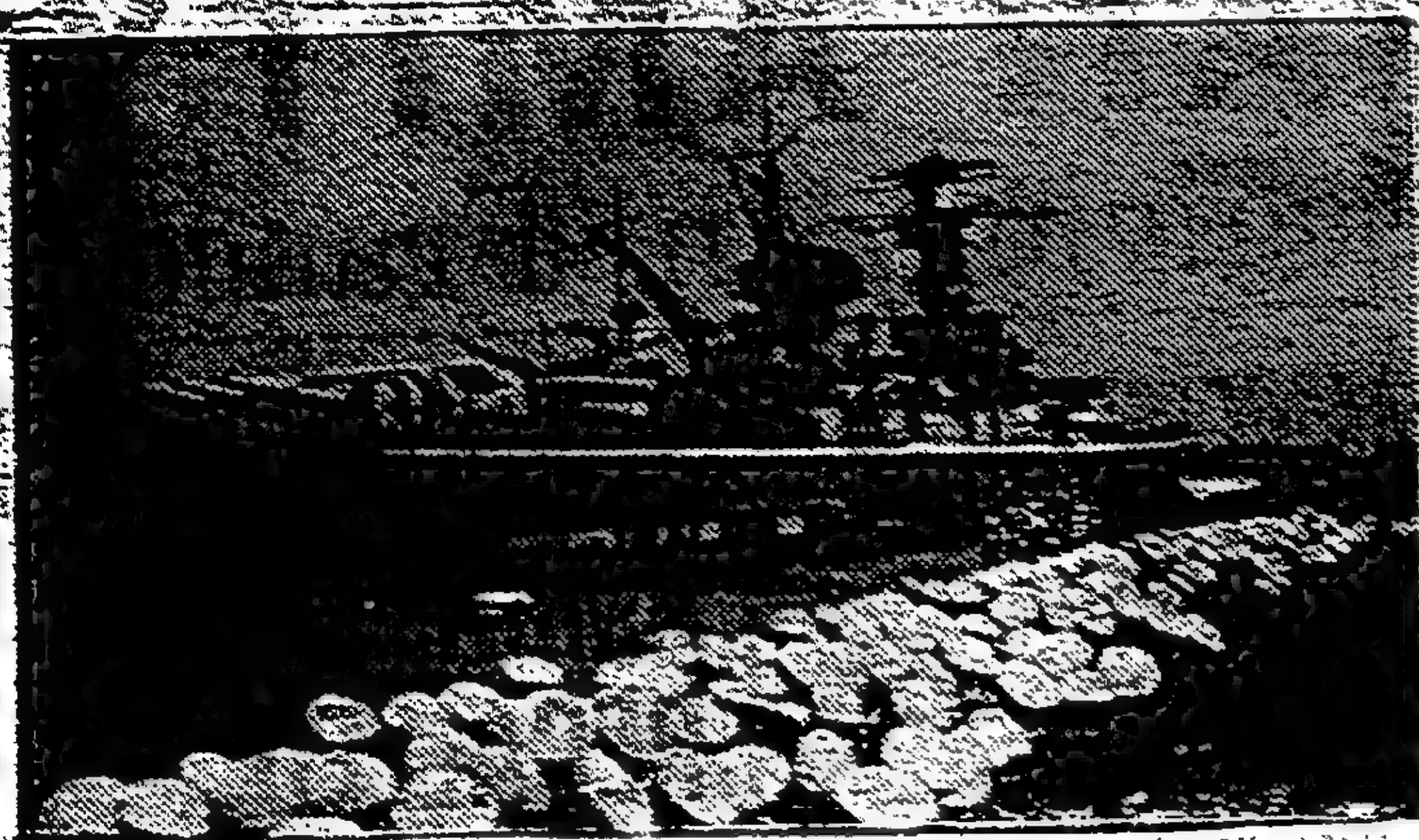
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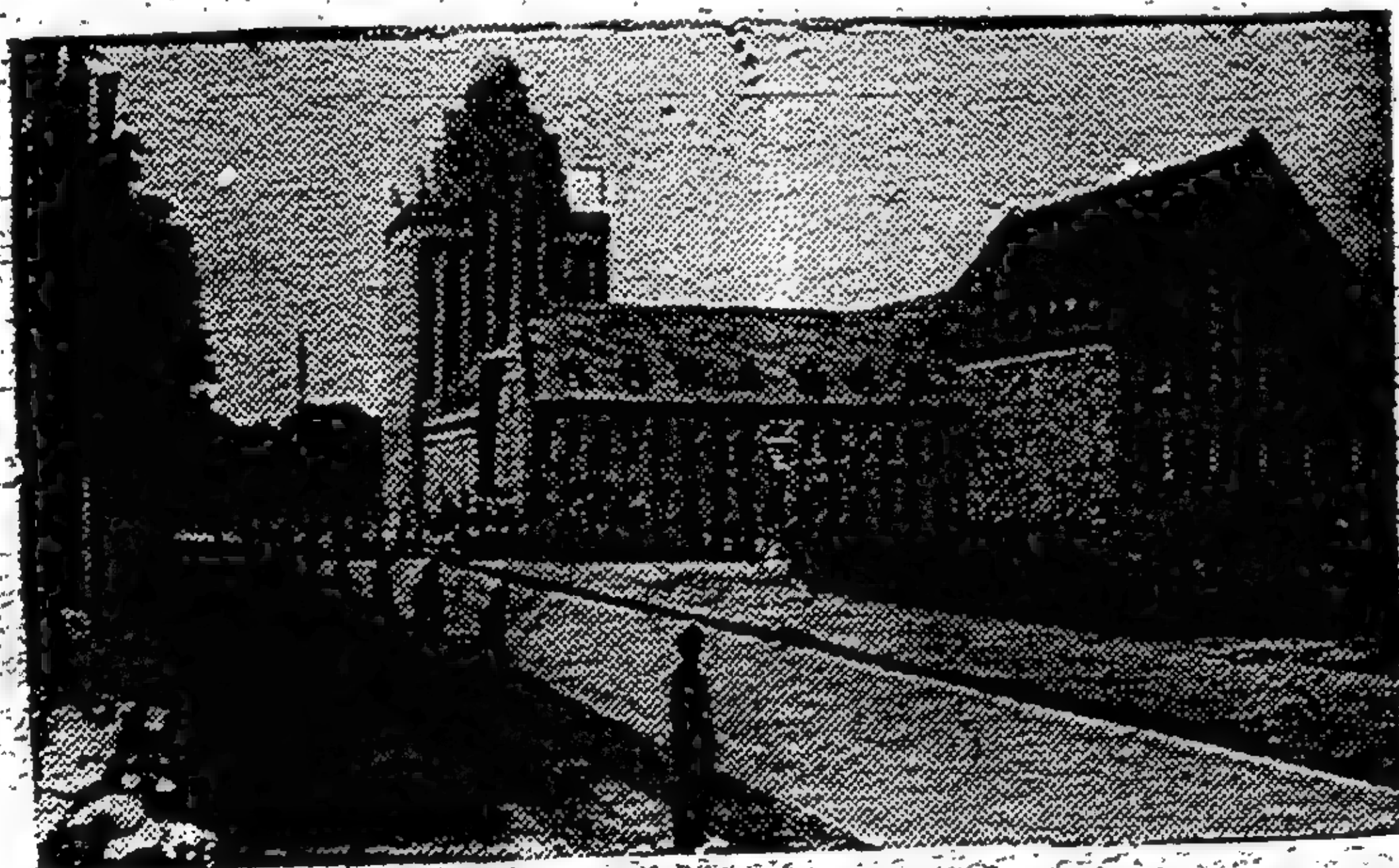




An impressive picture of the scene at the quayside when the dead of the German cruiser Deutschland, who met their death in a Republican air raid, were brought ashore.



Karl Pierson (right) and Walter McNenamy, amateur radio operators, are shown in Los Angeles beside the powerful set on which they reported they had received signals alleged to be from Amelia Earhart, down somewhere in the Pacific.



A view taken during the inauguration ceremonies of the first academy built in Germany since Herr Hitler came to power.

# STABILISATION OF THE

## Pres. Roosevelt's Response To Suggestion

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt, in a letter to Senator Thomas, says: "I am in complete sympathy with your objective in respect to elimination of unnecessary fluctuations in the value of the dollar."

"However, in view of the complexity of the international scene at present, it would be dangerous to adjust ourselves to any rigid pattern."

## The Weather Of July

The weather during the month of July, says the Royal Observatory report, was mainly sunny and warm, with occasional showers. A typhoon, which passed north of Pratas and entered the coast near Breaker Point on the afternoon of the 4th, gave rise to cloudy weather with heavy rainfall and strong winds on the 4th, 6th, 10th, and 26th.

The mean temperature for the month was 82.7°F, which is 0.7° above normal. A maximum of 91.5° was recorded on the 25th and a minimum of 75.0° on the 7th. The mean relative humidity was 84% against a normal of 83%.

Sunshine amounted to 238 hours which is 25 hours above normal. The daily total exceeded 10 hours on 12 days during the month.

The total rainfall was 19.31 inches, an excess of 4.31 inches above normal. 8.14 inches fell on

The letter, which was made public on the occasion of the hearing by the Senate Agricultural Committee on the Thomas Bill to establish commodity dollar adds: "It is doubtful whether the procedure you suggest will be rewarded with the measure of success we could justly expect were the international situation to have undergone clarification."

"For that reason I believe that to commit ourselves at this time to any formalised course of action might well be premature, and therefore will even do more harm than good at home and abroad."

### STABILISATION

"I am sure you will agree that stabilisation of the dollar will be attained not merely by monetary means and devices, though these are necessary, but much more by achievement of balanced and orderly recovery through whole economy."—Reuter.

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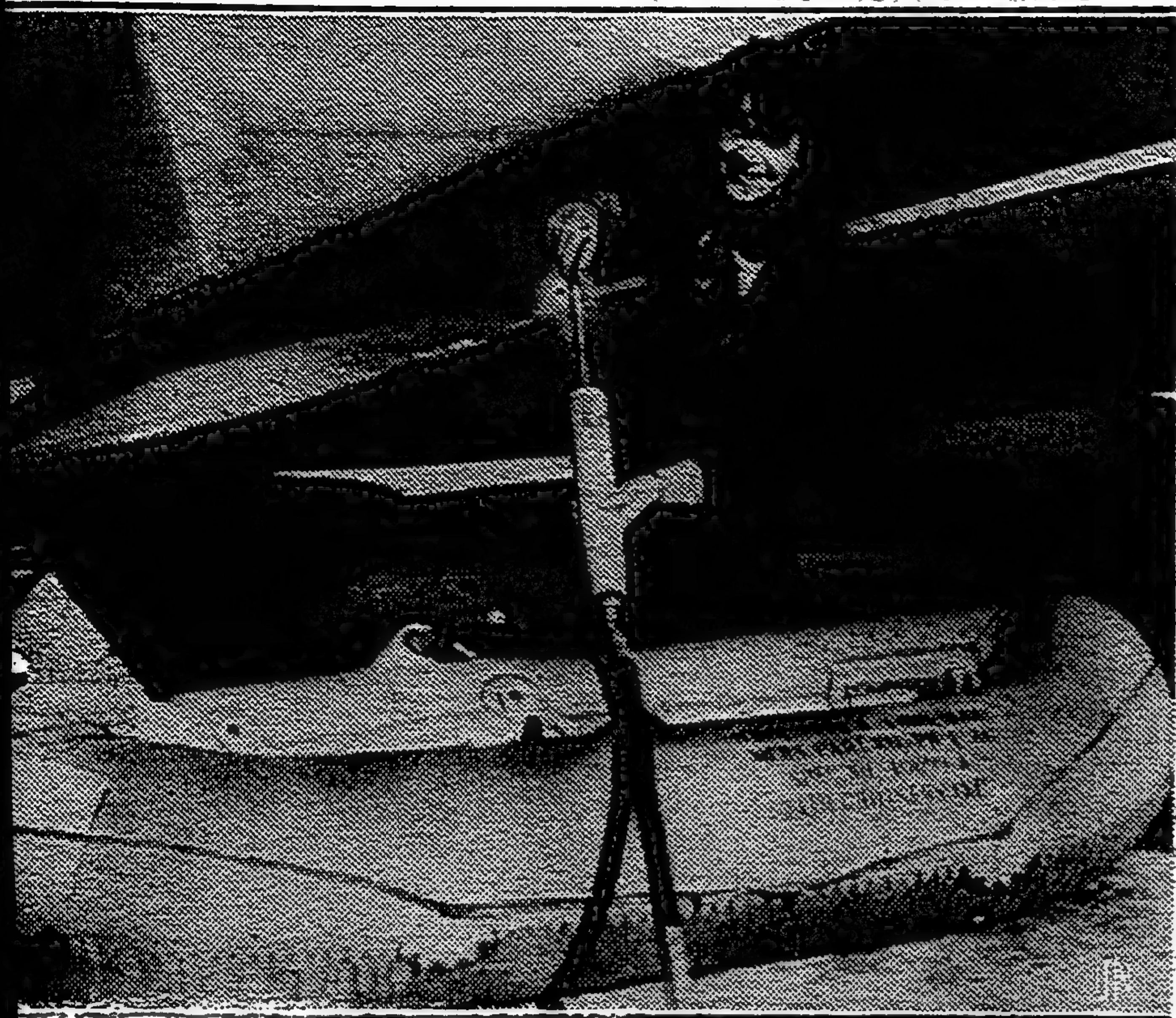
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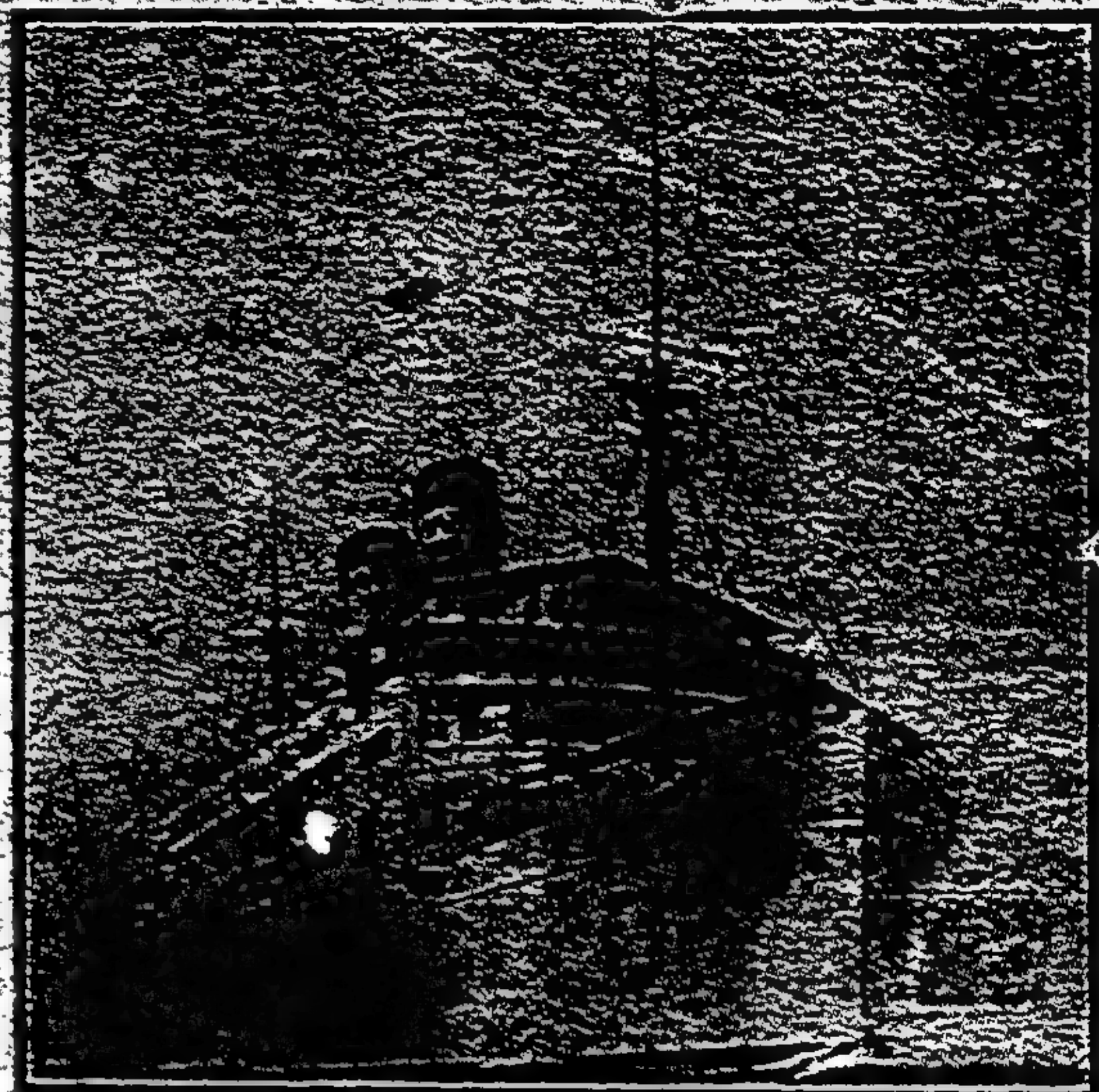
## A Rubber Raft on Miss Earhart's Ship



The cables made no mention of the fact, Miss Earhart had a rubber raft fitted to her ship. It now appears that she and her navigator, Captain Fred Noonan, may have kept this frail structure, waiting for help that never came. Here Miss Earhart is shown on the raft.

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(At Left)—The impressive front of the German Pavilion at the World Fair in Paris. The group on the statue depicts "comradeship."

By George McManus

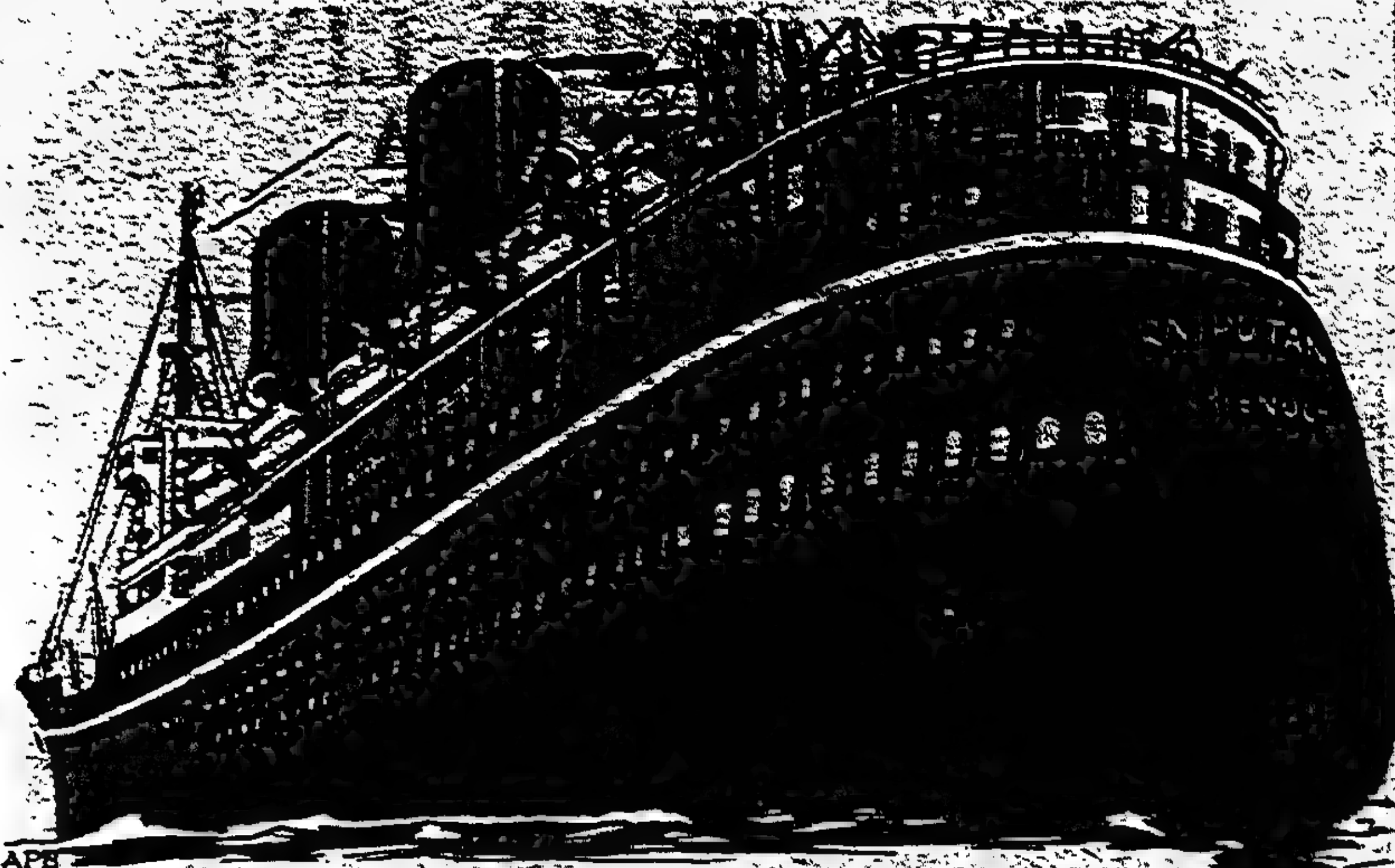


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Reg.	Pan-American Airways Plane	
Ord.	Wed, Aug. 4	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Ord.	Aug. 5, 6 a.m.
Parcels,	Rampura	Thurs, Aug. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Islami	Thurs, Aug. 5
Air Mail for "Kurasia Airways Direct Service"	Ord.	Aug. 5, Noon
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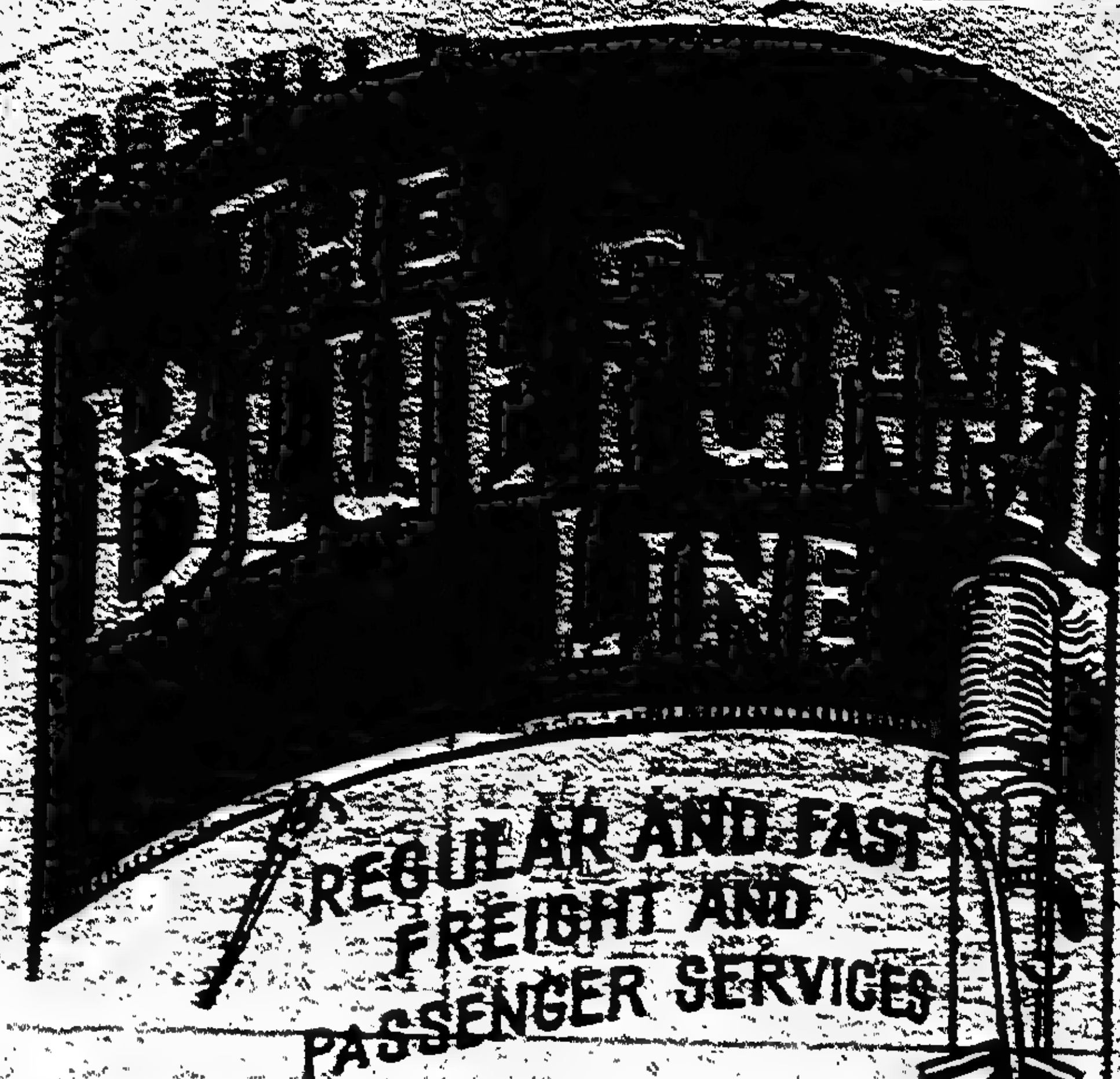
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<b>CALCUTTA</b> via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon	Argun Maru	Thurs., 2nd Sept.
<b>JAPAN</b> via Takao and Keelung	Samarang Maru	Sun., 15th Aug.
<b>JAPAN PORTS</b> via Dairen	Brisbane Maru	Sat., 14th Aug.
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## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company this morning received the following New York markets:

**Stocks:** Our opinion and advice with regard to utility, rail and industrial issues remain unchanged. While the injection of the Asiatic situation has somewhat dampened bullish ardour and is likely to continue to influence the nearby trend, the long-term view remains unchanged. Over the near-term, we believe that a trading attitude is warranted and we would increase holdings of selected stocks on soft spots. Business done: 900,000 shares.

There is much low-grade wheat in the new crop and this is hastening hedge selling temporarily, with good grades holding good premiums. We think that the supply outlook makes purchases on easiness advisable. Private estimates issued to-day indicate a Winter wheat yield of 648,000,000 bushels; Spring crop at 193,000,000 bushels. The corn crop is estimated to yield 2,771,000,000 bushels; Oats 1,149,000,000 bushels. All these private estimates were as had been expected.

Total sales of wheat: 34,634,000 bushels.

**Cotton:** The recent declines are stimulating proposals for cotton loans, which, it is thought, Congress is not likely to grant unless prices fall considerably below those ruling at present. To-day's recovery was not impressive.

**Rubber:** Continued publicity given to the heavy July primary shipments is keeping speculators on side-lines. The Trade is thought to be accumulating on the scale-down, which we think is warranted.

## Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 29 1/4 b. down 1/4.  
Jan/March 29 3/8 b. down 1/2.  
Aug/Sept.  
Oct/Dec. 29 3/4 b. down 1/2.  
Market: Quietly steady.

## RUBBER MARKET

### International Committee Figures

Amsterdam, To-day.  
Offer exceeds demand on the rubber market for the first time since July, 1935, according to the latest figures concerning consumption and exportation published by the International Rubber Restriction Committee.

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# LANCASHIRE DEFEAT YORKSHIRE

## U.S.R.C. BEAT SOUTH CHINA ON AWAY COURTS

Goldman And Sullivan Undefeated

The United Services Recreation Club surprisingly defeated South China Athletic Association on the latter's Courts yesterday by 5 sets to 4 in their "A" Division clash, L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan again coming through their three encounters undefeated.

J. Riley and G. E. R. Divett secured two vital sets to give the U.S.R.C. victory, although they lost to F. N. Wong and C. P. Ip.

L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan (U.S.R.C.)

beat A. and H. Chan 6-3

beat F. N. Wong and C. P. Ip 6-2

beat K. L. Lui and H. K. Ho 6-2

J. Riley and G. E. Divett (U.S.R.C.)

beat Chan and Chan 7-5

lost to Wong and Ip 2-6

beat Lui and Ho 6-4

Capt. Campbell and Capt. Croch (U.S.R.C.)

lost to Chan and Chan 3-6

lost to Wong and Ip 4-6

lost to Lui and Ho 5-7

## C.R.C. TOO GOOD FOR H.K.C.C.

Harrison And Saunders Take A Set

Chinese Recreation Club beat Hong Kong Cricket Club by 7½ sets to 1½ at Chater Road.

H. Owen Hughes and G. W. Sewill (H.K.C.C.)

drew with In Tak-chun and W. Hung 6-6

lost to Wong Shu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung 4-6

lost to Lee Yu-wing and F. H. Kwok 3-6

F. V. Harrison and W. Saunders (H.K.C.C.)

lost to In and Hung 2-6

lost to Wong and Luk 0-6

beat Lee and Kwok 6-4

A. K. MacKenzie and A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.C.C.)

lost to In and Hung 0-6

lost to Wong and Luk 1-6

lost to Lee and Kwok 0-6

## KOWLOON C.C. OUTCLASS UNIVERSITY

POOR GAME AT COX'S ROAD

University were well and truly beaten by Kowloon Cricket Club at Cox's Road yesterday afternoon in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

The undergraduates, fielding a weakened team, were never in the picture and were so convincingly outclassed that they could do no better than to garner 10 games in the nine sets played.

Scores:—

E. C. Fischer and G. Bodiker (K.C.C.)

beat M. C. Hung and S. S. Chen 6-0

beat Y. C. Lau and H. P. Ong 6-2

beat C. C. Ma and P. C. Lee 6-1

S. A. Gray and R. E. Finchen (K.C.C.)

beat Hung and Chan 6-0

beat Lau and Ong 6-1

beat Ma and Lee 6-4

A. Crawford and A. P. Gnest (K.C.C.)

beat Hung and Chan 6-1

beat Lau and Ong 6-1

beat Ma and Lee 6-0

## INTERPORT SWIMMING TRIALS TO-NIGHT

The Interport swimming trials will continue this evening at the Victoria Recreation Club pool where heats for the 880 Yards free style championship and Diving will be featured. The programme will commence at 6 p.m. sharp.

## K.C.C. - RECREIO CLASH TO-DAY IN "B" DIVISION

Clark Unable To Play

Although Kowloon Cricket Club and Club de Recreio can be counted out of the running, their encounter to-day in the "B" Division of the League should prove quite interesting, with the odds on the Portuguese combination.

K. C. C. will be without the services of G. Clark, who is unable to play, and, as a result, W. M. Gittins has been invited to fill the gap. Anderson and Grose will not be separated, while Gittins or Ramsay will play with Burnett, the odd man out pairing with Wright.

Chinese Recreation Club and Craigengower, who are both in the running for honours, should experience little difficulty in securing wins against K.I.T.C. and H.K.C.C. respectively.

The following is this week's programme:—

TO-DAY  
"B" Division  
C.R.C. v K.I.T.C.  
C.C.C. v H.K.C.C.  
S.C.A.A. v C.S.C.C.  
K.C.C. v C. de R.

TO-MORROW  
"C" Division  
A.T.C. v B.S.C.  
C.R.C. (1) v K.T.G.C.A.  
C.R.C. (2) v I.E.C.  
C.C.C. v C. de R.  
S.C.A.A. v K.C.C.

## "C" DIVISION MATCH

Kowloon Tong Beat South China

Kowloon Tong beat South China by 8 sets to 1 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

W. Woo and Ma Wai-kwong (Kowloon Tong)

beat Y. K. Ng and J. Hsu 6-1

beat Y. L. Kwan and J. Mok 7-5

beat C. B. Wong and H. C. Kwok 6-2

Mok Fuk-un and Tang Oi-lam (Kowloon Tong)

beat Ng and Hsu 5-3

beat Kwan and Mok 7-5

beat Wong and Kwok 6-1

Lam Kwan and Lee Kam-ming (Kowloon Tong)

lost to Ng and Hsu 2-6

beat Kwan and Mok 7-5

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## GERMAN LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Australian Doubles Success

Hamburg, To-day.

Yesterday's play in the German Tennis Championships was devoted to the Men's Doubles.

Two Australian pairs, John Bromwich and Clifford Sproule, and Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath, both reached the quarter-finals.

There were no surprise results. Trans-Ocean.

## IDDON'S BRILLIANT BOWLING

## E. DAVIES IN EXCELLENT ALL-ROUND FEAT

TOURISTS' CRUSHING DEFEAT

London, To-day.

The most sensational feature of home first class cricket matches which concluded yesterday, was the success of Lancashire in the second of the "Battles of the Roses" when at Sheffield they beat the Tykes by 5 wickets.

CHIEFLY RESPONSIBLE FOR LANCASHIRE'S WIN WAS IDDON, WHO BOWLED BRILLIANTLY TO DISMISS YORKSHIRE FOR 168 IN THEIR SECOND KNOCK. HE RETURNED THE REMARKABLE ANALYSIS OF 9 FOR 42 AND LANCS SECURED THE NECESSARY RUNS FOR VICTORY AFTER THEY HAD LOST FIVE WICKETS.

At Canterbury, Leslie Ames, the Kent and England wicket-keeper batsman, had a most successful benefit, and Hampshire were beaten by 138 runs. Gloucestershire, thanks to another Hammond century and useful contributions by Barnett and B. H. Lyon, beat Somerset by 193 runs. The losers were best served by Gimblett, who scored exactly a century before being defeated.

Northamptonshire, last in the table, beat Leicestershire, second last, on the first innings. Berry (184 not out) and Armstrong 100 (not out) being featured in a huge second wicket partnership in Leicestershire's second knock.

GLAMORGAN'S FINE EFFORT  
Glamorgan trounced the New Zealanders at Swansea thanks chiefly to an excellent all-round feat by Emrys Davies, who, in addition to scoring 78 in his second innings, captured 4 for 16 and 5 for 30. New Zealand's batsmen collapsed badly in both innings and they were beaten by 322 runs.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Sheffield, Lancashire beat Yorkshire by 5 wickets.  
Yorkshire: 246 (Sutcliffe 122, Pollard 5 for 59) and 168 (Iddon 9 for 42).  
Lancs.: 324 and 91 for 5.

At Canterbury (L. E. G. Ames Benefit Match) Kent beat Hampshire by 138 runs.

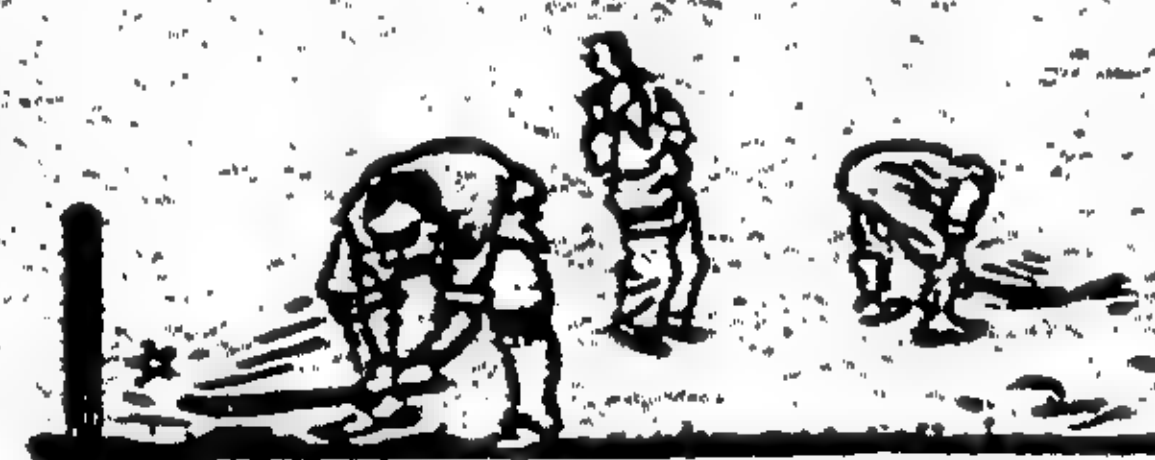
Kent: 273 (Ashdown 116) and 311 (Valentine 104, Chalk 38).  
Hants: 203 and 243 (Davies 6 for 54).

At Bristol, Gloucestershire beat Somersetshire by 198 runs.  
Gloucester: 452 (Hammond 110, Barnett 85, Lyon 116) and 187 for 4 dec.  
Somerset: 264 (Gimblett 100) and 177 (Neale 6 for 9).

At the Oval, Nottinghamshire beat Surrey on the first innings.  
Surrey: 264 and 319 for 6 dec. (Gregory 124, Holmes 93).  
Notts: 346 for 9 dec. (Knowles 90, Squires 5 for 58) and 97 for 0.

At Worcester, Warwickshire beat Worcestershire on the first innings.  
Worcester: 213 (Mayer 6 for 70) and 334 for 9 dec. (Quade 89).  
Warwick: 288 (Groom 31) and 202 for 6 (Groom 115).

At Leicester, Northamptonshire beat Leicestershire on the first innings.  
Leicester: 277 (Jupp 5 for 38) and 331 for 1 dec. (Berry 134 not out, Armstrong 100 not out).



Northants: 310 (Timms 80) and 130 for 6.

At Ilkestone, Essex beat Derbyshire by 6 wickets.

Essex: 342 (Verehodge 81, Copson 5 for 99) and 119 for 4.

Derby: 85 (Farnes 7 for 41) and 373 (George Pope 151).

## FRIENDLY

At Swansea, Glamorgan beat the New Zealanders by 322 runs.  
Glamorgan: 229 and 340 (Emrys Davies 78, Smart 94).

N. Zealanders: 127 (Emrys Davies 4 for 16) and 110 (Emrys Davies 5 for 30, Clay 5 for 30).

## TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lord's—The Army v. Public Schools.  
Hastings—Sussex v. Glamorgan.  
Birmingham—Warwickshire v. New Zealanders.  
Worcester—Worcestershire v. Essex.  
Manchester—Lancashire v. Gloucestershire.  
Portsmouth—Hampshire v. Surrey.  
Canterbury—Kent v. Nottinghamshire.  
Weston-Super-Mare—Somerset v. Middlesex (W. T. Luckes' Benefit).  
Leicester—Leicestershire v. Yorkshire.  
Northampton—Northamptonshire v. Derbyshire.

## NEW BID FOR LAND SPEED RECORD

CAPT. EYSTON'S PLANS

London, July 8.

Capt. G. E. T. Eyston, the British racing motorist, announced yesterday that he proposed to make a bid for the land speed record in September with a new car on the Salt Lake beds of Utah.

The car, which has been built to his own design, will have two engines side by side, and the wheels will be enclosed. It will be more than 30ft long.

Capt. Eyston is also taking with him a second car of a smaller type, which is also hoped to break other records. The attempt cannot be made before September as the beds have been flooded.



# ESSEX FAIL TO FORCE VICTORY SUSSEX JUST SAVE FOLLOW-ON

## BIG HITTING BY TAYLOR AND O'CONNOR

### J. PARKS IN BIG EFFORT

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

**T**HE Colchester cricket festival match between Essex and Sussex provided some delightful cricket in beautiful surroundings and after some very interesting play, Essex failed in their efforts to force a win and a draw was the result.

ESSEX STARTED OFF VERY WELL AND AT 3.15 ON THE SECOND DAY, THANKS TO A FINE SIXTH-WICKET PARTNERSHIP OF 143 BETWEEN PEARCE AND DENNIS, WERE ABLE TO DECLARE THEIR FIRST INNINGS WITH THE HANDSOME TOTAL OF 423 FOR 6.

Set to score 274 to save the follow on, Sussex just succeeded by 4 runs. Essex then scored a hurricane 133 in 55 minutes and left Sussex 279 to get in a possible 2¾ hours. After scoring 92 in the first hour, Sussex lost Parks, who had dominated the scoring, and were then obliged to sit on the spine and a draw was the inevitable result.

When the day started the Essex total was 206 for four wickets, and Pearce and Nicholls were not at all comfortable against the bowling of Tuppin and Hammond. Tuppin, a medium-paced bowler with life off the ground, looked very promising, moving the ball late and forcing the batsman to play at him uneasily.

Nicholls connected now and again, and when he did hit the ball it was generally four runs, but at 253 he was bowled off his pads, shuffling back to Tuppin, who brought one into him sharply.

#### GRADUAL CONTROL

Then came the partnership between Pearce and Dennis, who comes from the Woodford Wells club. Dennis found Tuppin particularly awkward and edged him unhappily at first, but gradually the batsmen took control, and when the slower bowlers came on runs began to flow.

Pearce, it is true, was dropped at mid-off from James Langridge's bowling when he was 21—a grave misfortune for Sussex—but he was square cutting and off-driving firmly, and at the luncheon interval the total was 335 for 5.

#### ESSEX DECLARE

Immediately afterwards Dennis gave a sharp chance to short-leg off Tuppin, but in half an hour 62 runs were added. Dennis reached his 50 by guiding John Langridge to fine leg, but he tried to hit the next ball over the sight screen and was comprehensively bowled.

At 3.15 Essex declared, and Sussex faced the bowling of Nicholls and Waterman. Waterman's fast medium started with a couple of wides in his first over, but at 13 he made Parks (J.) play on to a ball outside the off-stump, and that brought Cox in, to start with a four to fine leg and another to the sight screen.

#### INVALUABLE RUNS

For a while Sussex went steadily ahead. Cox did not play one of his most confidently aggressive innings, but he hit his 4's, and John Langridge kept him steady company, so that when Cox was bowled by Smith's googly the partnership had put on 120 invaluable runs and the total was 183.

Soon afterwards John Langridge was caught and bowled by Smith and Sussex were in trouble with three wickets down for 146, but Cook and James Langridge played out time.

On the morning of the following day, the main question was whether Sussex could avoid the follow-on. They had lost three wickets for 173 overnight, and before long Cook scuffled forward to Smith, and was caught and bowled.

Then Nicholls, full of proper hostility, came on with the new ball, and in his first over made one lift to Parks, who played a convulsive stroke and flicked a catch to the wicket-keeper.

#### SUSSEX SLIPPING

Five wickets down for 202, and six minutes later James Langridge edged Waterman to Taylor at second slip, and Sussex were slipping dangerously. At 214 Waterman brought one back sharply, to take the astonished Hammond's leg ball, and in an hour four wickets had fallen for 41 runs.

Oakes and Holmes made some anxious strokes at Nicholls, and Oakes had some nervous moments with Smith's leg-breaks, but the score mounted, and the follow-on became more remote.

#### EXCITING POSITION

At 255, however, Holmes was lured out by Smith and stumped, and when at 269 Oakes was lbw to Eastman, and nine wickets were down, the position was exciting. Tuppin relieved the tension by crashing Smith through the covers to the boundary, and Cornford lifted Sussex out of danger by hitting Eastman round to mid-wicket.

Then came the Essex onslaught, with 100 on the board in 34 minutes, and we wondered whether Sussex would respond to the challenge.

#### FURIOUS BOWLING

The 92 runs which came in the first hour were credited chiefly to Parks, despite some furious bowling by Nicholls, who did most things but find the edge of the bat.

When the tea interval was taken, however, and Parks was out immediately afterwards, the match faded into an inevitable draw, and stumps were drawn at 5.30, according to plan.

## Warwickshire To Help Bowlers

London, July 13.—An echo of the match between Warwickshire and Gloucestershire, at Edgbaston, which ended yesterday after only seven hours of cricket, is provided by an official statement by the Warwickshire club, which brings promise of an easier time for bowlers in the county's home matches.

The statement, issued at the close of the game, reads:

"Consequent upon the heavy scoring in some of the home matches, a sub-committee of the Warwickshire Cricket Club recently considered the question of the preparation of wickets. As a result, instructions have been given that the rolling of the pitch in preparation shall in some measure be restricted."

In the middle of May, Warwickshire and Yorkshire at Birmingham scored 496 and 492 respectively in a drawn game, and in the past four weeks two scores of over 500 have been recorded on the Edgbaston ground.

The new policy of the Warwickshire club had its effect on their latest home match. With the acquiescence of the Warwickshire and Gloucestershire captains, the game was played on a pitch which had in no way received attention until the morning of the match—in the effects of heavy rain.

Gloucestershire, batting first, were put out for 107. Warwickshire made 222, and then dismissed their opponents for 83.

## LARWOOD TO STAY WITH NOTTS

### Accepts New Agreement For Three Years

London, July 8.—Harold Larwood, the England fast bowler, is not to leave Nottinghamshire cricket. This was made clear in an official statement issued by the Nottingham committee yesterday, which read:

"With reference to reports in the Press regarding Larwood's future in county cricket, the committee wish to inform the members and public that Larwood was offered a three years' agreement from June 21, and accepted on that date."

## BLOW FOR ESSEX CRICKET

London, July 8.—Capt. J. W. A. Stephenson, the Army cricketer, may not be able to play for Essex again this season owing to injury. He met with an accident during the recent Army athletic sports meeting, and yesterday underwent an operation in a London nursing home. His condition is satisfactory.

## MERCER INJURES LEG

London, July 8.—Glamorgan may be handicapped by the absence of Mercer their medium-fast bowler, for a couple of weeks. He tore a ligament at the back of his right leg when bowling against Lancashire at Blackpool yesterday, and had to retire from the match.

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## YOUNG BOY SWIMMER'S SUCCESS

BEATS LEIVERS IN  
TITLE RACE

### WAINWRIGHT WINS

A feature of the A.S.A. Championships, which were begun at Scarborough yesterday, was the fine performance of J. Hale, a 15-year-old Hull swimmer, in a 140yds heat.

In a keen duel with R. H. Leivers (Longton), a former champion, Hale made a brilliant recovery after swimming into the ropes 75 yards from home and losing a few feet. He spurred splendidly to beat Leivers by one-fifth of a second.

Norman Wainwright (Hanley), the holder, won his heat easily in 5min 8 4-5sec, being fully four lengths ahead of his nearest rival, K. R. Hamilton-Deane (Great Yarmouth). Wainwright holds the British Native record at the distance with 4min 58 2-5sec.

#### GALLANT BID

Otter S.C. (London) and Bournemouth S.C. retained their titles in the men's and women's club championships.

D. R. Neal, a Leicester school-boy, made a gallant but unsuccessful bid to reach the final of the men's 200 yards breast-stroke. He did not leave school at Leicester until four o'clock and then had to make the journey to Scarborough.

The authorities put back his heat for a short time to allow him to recover from his dash. He finished third.

**440 Yards Men's Championship.**—Finalists: N. Wainwright (Hanley), 5-8 4-5; K. R. Hamilton-Deane (Great Yarmouth), 5-13 1-5; W. Pearson (Oldham-Sea), 5-46 3-5; J. Hale (Hull), 5-22 1-5; R. H. Leivers (Longton), 5-22 2-5; S. G. Hurtable (Swansea), 5-49 2-5.

**Men's Springboard Diving Championship.**—Finalists: P. H. Beveridge (Highgate), 115.38 marks; F. G. Hodges (Highgate) (holder), 114.0; A. Macdonald (Birmingham), 108.23; C. D. Tomalin (R.A.F.), 107.7; J. Crabb (London), 98.27; C. I. Scott (Ilford), 93.43.

**Men's 200 Yards Breast-stroke Championship.**—Finalists: J. G. Davies (Otter, London), 2.45; E. Henson (Sheffield), 2.46; A. J. V. Arthur (Otter, London), 2.51 4-5; and C. J. G. Burgess (Liverpool Police), 2.46 4-5.

**Men's 100 Yards Championship.**—Finalists: R. Gabrielson (Beckenham), 56 3-5; K. R. H. Deane (Great Yarmouth), 57 2-5; F. Dove (Otter, London) (holder), 56 4-5; and M. Y. French-Williams (Penguin, London), 57 3-5.

## CORINTHIANS CASUALS COMMITTEE

London, July 10.

It was announced yesterday that the new joint executive committee, which is to control the Corinthian and Casuals football clubs, has been appointed as follows:

G. N. Foster (chairman), A. G. Doggart, P. H. Ewer, G. T. Holliman, J. G. Stannard, H. A. Stannard, W. H. Webster, J. G. Barker, J. G. Bowman, H. E. Palmer, C. V. Smith, E. C. Wakeford, G. D. Wretford, hon. secretary Mr. F. G. T. Packington.



# COTTON WINS £500 MATCH BY 6 & 5

## SHUTE'S VAIN FIGHT AGAINST CHAMPION'S BRILLIANCE

### ENGLISHMAN'S AMAZING THIRD ROUND OF 69

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, July 14.

**HENRY COTTON** beat Densmore Shute by six and five in the 72-holes match for £500, which was concluded on the Old Course at Walton Heath, yesterday.

IN THE SPACE OF A FEW DAYS, COTTON HAS WON THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AND DEFEATED, IN NO INDECISIVE MANNER, AMERICA'S MATCH-PLAY CHAMPION, WHO CAME TO THIS COUNTRY WITH A WONDERFUL RECORD FOR TWO YEARS, SHUTE HAD REMAINED UNBEATEN IN MATCH-PLAY. BY REASON OF THESE SUCCESSES, BOTH GAINED IN THE GRAND MANNER, COTTON MAY FAIRLY BE CLAIMED AS THE WORLD'S GREATEST GOLFER.

When I congratulated him on his victory, Cotton said, "Against an opponent like Shute it was necessary not only to produce the finest golf of which I was capable, but to fight my hardest. "Because Shute is not the kind of player to let a chance go by, I could not afford to make a slip," Cotton added. The amazingly high standard of play maintained by Cotton throughout the match is best illustrated by the figures of the four rounds — 71, 70, 69 and 48 (for 13 holes). For the 67 holes played he was 10 under 4's — remarkable scoring on a course stretched to over 7,000 yards.

In a 25 years' experience of watching golf played by the world's experts, I have never witnessed anything to equal Cotton's glorious effort.

The only achievement at all comparable was Bobby Jones's consecutive rounds of 66 and 68 at Sunningdale in 1926. This was medal play, a totally different thing from match play.

Shute's four rounds were 72, 72, 73, and 49 (for 13 holes), or two under 4's for the 67 holes.

#### "PUTTER WORKED LIKE MAGIC"

The American, who had no excuses to offer, said: "Henry was much too hot. I congratulate him on a great display. That putter of his worked like magic, and when I thought he would take three putts he got down in one. You can't beat a fellow like that.

"I played my best," added Shute, "but that was not good enough; but I hope to meet him again some day. There is nothing like this match in America. Over there they put up the money for all to aim at; they do not pick out two men and say, 'There you are, fight it out.'"

However, it can be said of Shute that he was the most gallant of losers, and the promoters of the match made a fine sporting gesture in presenting him with a consolation prize of £100.

Against any other opponent but Cotton I am convinced that the American would have emerged triumphant. A crowd of over 5,000 saw — or attempted to see — the final stages of the match.

#### POLICE CONTROL CROWD

Profiting by their experience of the previous day, the stewards, augmented by police, kept a better control of the spectators, though some of them, who, surely, could never before have seen a golf match, dashed about the course like a horde of savages.

Ropes were brought into use and a bigger circle was kept round the greens, so that there should be less jostling and shouting and more people could view the play.

#### SHUTE WINS FIRST HOLE OF DAY

Cotton started with a lead of two holes gained on the previous day. That Shute meant business was revealed at the first hole which he won in 3 by holing a putt of 10ft.



Henry Cotton, above, is acknowledged the world's finest golfer following his victory over Densmore Shute, the American match-play champion, in their recent £500 a side golf match.

Neither reached the green with his drive, Cotton, in fact, having hooked into a bunker. Hitting a prodigious drive Cotton was past the pin at the third, which he won in 3, Shute having pulled his tee-shot on to a horse-track.

After hooking his tee-shot at the short sixth, a hole which he lost, Cotton gave a truly dazzling display, which gave him the substantial lead of four holes at the tenth. His superior length enabled him to win the seventh in a superb 4 — a drive and a No. 3 iron.

While all uphill, the hole was played down wind, which accounted for the second shot being played with a fairly lofted iron. But the

drive of about 325 yards made the second shot possible. Shute, who had never played the hole really well, took 5.

#### COTTON HOLES AN 8-YARD PUTT

Then, at the ninth, Cotton holed a putt of 8 yards to turn 3 up, being out in 33 to 35. He had another birdie 3 at the tenth, to become 4 up. One could almost say that Shute was now definitely on the run.

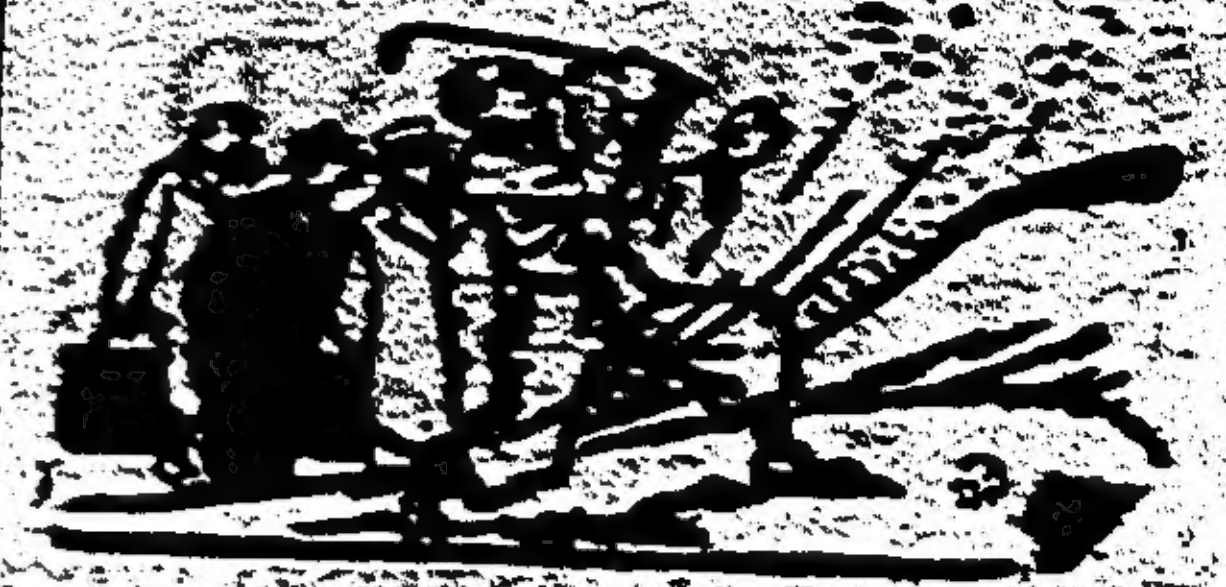
A piece of good fortune came Cotton's way at the 11th. A pulled drive, making straight for a gorse bush, struck a cycle with a resounding crack. The ball dropped on to a path, but Cotton had no difficulty in getting a half in 4.

He made a slip at the 13th, his pitch over the cross bunkers being short, and the chip five feet past. Missing the putt, he lost the hole. This was Cotton's first 5 of the round, the previous 12 holes being made up of five 3's and seven 4's. This was the type of golf of which one dreams.

Having at last got a hole back, the American rightly concluded that the time had arrived to launch a strong attack.

#### AMERICAN MISSES CHANCE

Spying an opening at the 13th, he went boldly for a putt of about six yards. The ball slid five feet past the hole, and to everybody's astonishment, not excepting his own, Shute missed the return putt. Instead of winning the hole, he lost



Shute was back to the old position — 4 down.

It was a noteworthy fact, as illustrating the exceptionally high standard of the American's putting, that not until the 56th hole of the match did he take three putts.

Whatever else may be said of Shute, he will go down in history as one of the greatest putters of all time.

Using an aluminium putter and adopting a wide stance, with the right foot drawn back behind the left, he takes the club back a very short distance — no more than nine inches for a normal putt — and pushes the head through with the right hand.

#### SHUTE'S PUTTING METHOD

As in the case of all famous putters, he keeps the head of the club close to the ground throughout the entire stroke.

In contrast to the previous day neither player was able to reach the long 15th in two shots. Against the wind Cotton was 50 yards short and the hole was halved in 5.

Cotton went further ahead at the 16th, which he won in 4, his great length again being the deciding factor. Whereas Cotton was able to get home comfortably in two shots, Shute was struggling, and without success.

#### BALL UNDER CAR

The 18th was a dramatic hole. Hit too firmly, Cotton's second shot with a mashie ran through the green, and, toppling over the bank, the ball disappeared under a motor-car parked by the roadside.

When the car had been moved, Cotton played a lovely pitch six feet from the flag and holed the putt for a 4.

With three-fourths of the match concluded he held the commanding lead of five holes.

A round of 69 on a course flanked on either side with heather, bracken and gorse cannot be regarded other than a superb achievement.

#### The scores were:

Cotton.—Out: 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3—33. In: 3, 4, 3, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4—36. Total 69.

Shute.—Out: 3, 4, 5, 4, 3, 3, 5, 4, 4—35. In: 4, 4, 3, 4, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4—38. Total 73.

#### SPECTATORS CAUSE DELAY

The crowd had doubled in size when the final round began, and the stewards had difficulty in maintaining order and obtaining a free passage for the players.

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## A. E. COATES ENTERS 3RD ROUND

P. E. KNIGHT LOSES AT TAKOO

## RANDLE DEFEATS C. F. REMEDIOS

Three fixtures in the Second Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Open Singles Competition were played off yesterday on the Takoo Club green, where A. E. Coates, holder of the title, beat P. E. Knight by 22 shots to 15, J. S. Landolt beat A. R. Minu by 21 shots to 18, and J. Cook beat F. P. Anslow by 21 shots to 3.

Coates' steadiness featured the game throughout, whereas Knight was a trifle reckless.

A very keen struggle was witnessed between A. R. Minu and J. S. Landolt, the former being inclined to drive instead of drawing when even his opponent's woods were lying close to the jack, especially towards the latter stages of the game.

Cook encountered no difficulty in disposing of Anslow, the game finishing in the course of 12 heads. The loser scored three singles on the second, fourth and seventh heads, respectively.

### K.C.C. TIES

At the Kowloon Cricket Club, four more ties were decided. The most interesting match was a great struggle between S. Randle and C. F. Remedios, which took 23 heads to decide. Level at the 22nd end, Randle scored a three which gave him a fine victory by 21-18.

Post and Mitchell were also featured in a dour struggle which the former won, also on the 23rd head by 21-17.

The other two matches were one-sided, H. A. Alves beating E. W. Lines by 21-6 in 19 heads, and J. C. Brown beating M. J. Medina by 23-8 in 18 heads.

A Hyde-Lay was much too good for M. R. Abbas and won 21-7.

L. D. Skinner beat J. M. Jack 21-13 on the 25th head, and H. G. Cooper beat E. Tuck 22-16.

## THE UNITED HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Radio H.C. Entry Rejected!

TO COMMENCE NEXT MONTH

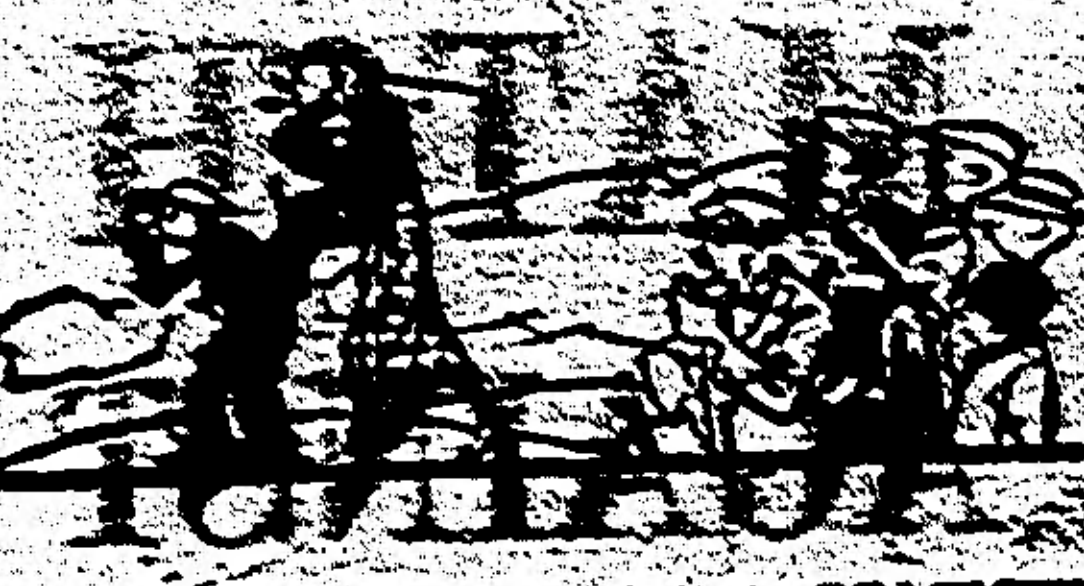
Satisfaction at the organisation of the tournament last season was expressed at the first annual general meeting of the United Hockey Tournament at the Police Training School yesterday and it was decided not to make changes.

Those present included Capt. L. Gwyder-Jones (Chairman), Sub-Insp. L. Tyler (Hon. Secretary), Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe, Lieut. C. E. Godby, Sergt. S. Mettam, K. Husam and B. T. Smith.

Capt. Gwyder-Jones and Sub-Insp. Tyler were unanimously re-elected to their posts.

Several light amendments were made in the rules to conform with the Hockey Association regulations. An application by the Radio Sports Club to enter a team was rejected.

The next meeting will be held on September 4 when the season will



COTTON TIES £500 MATCH BY 6 & 5

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Occasionally there was a little delay, and at the fifth Cotton was compelled to remonstrate with a spectator who persisted in getting in the way. Cotton promptly lost the hole and also the next to a 2, to be only three up.

One could not help feeling that Shute, like the runner, had got his second wind. If he should win another hole, the match, at one time as good as being over, would be thrown back into the melting-pot.

The seventh was a vital hole. Cotton cut his drive into the rough, but played a magnificent spoon shot to the middle of the green. Just short, the American putted stone-dead, whereas Cotton left himself eight feet short. Could he hole the putt? He did, and his confidence was restored.

### TWO SHATTERING BLOWS

Cotton virtually settled the match with two shattering blows, one at the ninth and the other at the 11th.

Bunkered at each, Shute made miraculous recoveries, neither of which turned out to be of any use, as Cotton rammed in long putts for 3's.

Never has a longer drive been seen at the 11th. Cotton's tee shot finishing only 15 yards from the green. The shot was every bit of 320 yards.

There was an extraordinary incident at the 10th. From a poor drive Shute's ball struck a woman spectator, the ball wrapping itself in her skirt. She was told to stand still until the arrival of James Braid, the referee.

He shook the woman's skirt, and Shute, greatly amused, played the ball from where it dropped. Though topping the shot along the ground, he managed to scramble a half in 5.

### HOLED LONG PUTT FOR A TWO

The crowning blow to the American's hopes came at the short 12th, where Cotton holed another long putt for a 2 to become dormy six.

The end of what may be described as the match of the century came at the 13th, which was halved in 4, though Shute made a courageous bid to hole his putt for a 3 in order to keep the game alive.

Both victor and loser were loudly cheered, Shute because he fought a losing battle with the greatest gallantry. The scores for the final round were:

Cotton—Out: 3, 5, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3—34. In: 5, 3, 2, 4—14 (for 4 holes). Total 48 (for 13 holes).

Shute—Out: 3, 5, 3, 5, 3, 2, 4, 4—33. In: 5, 4, 3, 4—16 (for 4 holes). Total 49 (for 13 holes).

begin and then on the first Tuesday of every month.

The teams that have entered so far are:

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By Order of the Committee.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
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## JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S MISSION

Dairen, To-day.

Mr. S. Kawagoe arrived here by plane from Tientsin and left for Shanghai in the Haito Maru an hour or two later.

The Japanese Ambassador expects to be in Nanking on Saturday.—Our Own Correspondent.

NANKING, TO-DAY.

**AUTHORITATIVE CHINESE QUARTERS DENY THAT THE NANKING GOVERNMENT HAS MADE ANY APPROACH TO TOKYO FOR PEACE WHICH WOULD WARRANT THE DESPATCH OF THE AMBASSADOR TO NANKING.**

IT IS POINTED OUT THAT CHINA'S POSITION HAS BEEN PLAINLY STATED IN THE GENERALISSIMO'S "FOUR POINTS" AND UNLESS MR. KAWAGOE IS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE ON THAT BASIS, HIS JOURNEY IS LIKELY TO BE MADE IN VAIN.—OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

## NANYUAN CARNAGE

### Reuter's Story Of Tragic Battleground

Reuter's correspondent who visited the Nanyuan battleground encountered piteous scenes.

The main road and ditches stretching to Nanyuan from a point three miles south of Peiping were filled with at least 500 Chinese dead, including a number of villagers.

About thirty motor-trucks and staff cars had been wrecked and their occupants blown to pieces, apparently by hand-grenades. The road was strewn with guns, pistols, big swords, and shells and dead horses.

Japanese troops were patrolling Nanyuan town, where almost every house was flying a Japanese flag supplied by soldiers. About 500 Japanese troops were encamped on the airfield. The barracks north of the airfield had been only slightly damaged, but those to the east had been heavily shelled and bombed.

### JAPANESE BURY DEAD

The east end of the airfield had been the scene of a hot duel with light artillery, and the rival pieces were still confronting each other at a distance of a hundred yards.

Inhabitants of villages north and east of Nanyuan described how the Japanese moved in. They had ordered everybody indoors, mounted machine-guns on roof-tops commanding byways and had ambushed hundreds of Chinese troops.

## EURASIA DAMAGE AT NANYUAN

### Radio Station And Buildings Wrecked

Heavy damage by gunfire was done to the Eurasia Aviation Corporation's radio station and buildings at the Nanyuan Aerodrome at Peiping, according to a message received by the company.

The report of the destruction was filed by a Eurasia pilot who took a plane to Peiping during the fierce fighting. Unable to land his plane after leaving the artillery and rifle fire below, the pilot took his plane, which was carrying passengers from Hong Kong to Tai-

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Gunfire and bombs, the pilot found, had completely destroyed the radio equipment, station house and warehouse of the company. The aerodrome itself showed many deep holes where the bombs or shells had landed.

## AIR SERVICE

Canton, To-day.

The Eurasia Aviation Corporation announces that as from to-day the northern terminus of the line will be Taiyuanfu, which means that the service will be maintained between Canton, Changsha, Hankow, Chengchow, and Taiyuanfu; Paoting and Peiping having been cancelled.—Da-Dao.

## DISSENSION RUMOUR DENIED

Nanking, To-day.

The official spokesman of the Ministry of Military Affairs categorically denied a rumour spread by certain foreign newspapers that there were differences of opinion between General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of Military Affairs, and other Central Government leaders. He pointed out that the Chinese Government had decided on armed resistance to foreign invasion, and the whole nation was maintaining a united front.—Da-Dao.

## COMMUNIST ARMY DEFER

### May Pass Through Shansi To Border

Nanking, To-day.

It is rumoured here that Michael Borodin has actually arrived in Nanking from Moscow, though little credence is given to the report. It is, however, asserted as a fact that a representative of the Communist armies in the North-West have been conferring with the Mi-

## EUROPEANS FINED IN MUZZLING CASES

Several Europeans were summoned at the Central Police Court this morning before Mr. W. M. Thomson for allowing their dogs abroad without muzzles or leads.

Mr. T. P. Sanderson, of No. 5, Bungalow, Stanley; Mr. C. C. Stark, of No. 274, Stubbs Road, the Peak, and Mr. W. L. Alexander, of No. 267, Stubbs Road, The Peak, were each fined \$5.

Mr. N. L. H. Railton, of No. 113, Severn Road, The Peak, was fined \$3 for a similar offence. In answer to the summons he stated that he had fenced in his garden so as not to allow his dogs abroad. On the day in question, the Indian constable approached him and told him that his dog had been out on the road. The constable pointed out the dog which was then in the garden. Mr. Railton said that he accepted the constable's word for it was quite possible for the dog to have gone out.

## CAROL'S TOUR IN DIPLOMACY

Belgrade, To-day.

The next stage of King Carol of Rumania's European diplomatic tour will be Jugo-Slavia.

Some time this week he will visit the young King Peter and the Regent, Prince Paul, and will also have important conversations with leading Jugo-Slav Ministers.—Trans-Ocean.

## MR. C. M. MacDONALD PASSING THROUGH

Mr. C. M. MacDonald, "The Times" correspondent in Peiping, and former Editor of the "China Mail," arrived in the Colony this morning by the Empress of Japan from Manila, on his way back from Europe.

He is accompanied by Mrs. MacDonald, to whom he was married soon after his arrival in England.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald are leaving for North China on Friday.

## NEWS FLASHES

The Banking Business is gaining momentum and ROYAL TYPEWRITERS only add to their assets.

litary Affairs Commission, offering their services to the Nanking Government in the campaign against the Japanese invaders.

Reports state that Nanking is trying to arrange for the passage of the Red Armies through Shansi to the Manchukuo border for the purpose of checking any move by the Japanese in the North Chahar sector. It is not intended to make use of the Communists on the Hopei battlefield, Paotingfu or elsewhere.

According to Chinese sources, the Red Army can put a huge force, fully equipped with guns and aeroplanes into action if need be.—Our Own Correspondent.

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